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MEMORIAL HALL A WORTHY MOVE

Monuments are built to honor the dead
and to point the living to the noblest ideals of
life.

In Mexia soon, provided the citizens do their
part, a monument in the form of a memorial
building is to be erected, as a sublime appeal
for wars to cease and urging an everlasting
peace on earth and good will to all men.

It is well that such a step should be taken
by the citizenship.

Almost six years ago, the cannon ceased to
boom and belch in the greatest war of which the
historian has given any account. Six years ago,
American soldiers, with their Allies, were en-
gaged in the "bloody business of war" in Novem-
ber of 1918 to rest where they stood, completing
the heroic task for which they went to Europe,
bringing peace with honor and victory to Ameri-
can arms.

The building to be erected in Mexia will be
a worthy expression of gratitude on the part of
the living for that supreme service rendered by
Ilanthus Nowlin and the other khaki clad lads
and for the dauntless courage and spirit of un-
selfishness exhibited by the dead and the sol-
diers who were permitted to return to their
homes, maimed in limb or sound in body.

The members of the American Legion are be-
coming modest about the part they are to
perform in the establishment of a Memorial
Building in Mexia. When they were in uniform,
they did not ask for anything from the people
back home. They simply trusted them. Today,
the Mexia Legionnaires are anxious to serve as
duty directs. They desire that it be not a case of
the Legion building a Memorial building for
themselves and Mexia nor one of Mexia build-
ing a Memorial building for them but a case
where all united shall build it. Legionnaires will
contribute of their means to this end along with
the gifts of others.

The building of a Memorial building in
Mexia will be a genuine service to the commu-
nity, filling a real need. In it should be and will
be provided an auditorium adequate to accom-
modate conventions and large gatherings in Mex-
ia, by which civic life will be enriched and more
business secured for the town through the in-
creased number of visitors brought here.

A Memorial Hall should be and will be so
built as to provide a community home not only
for the American Legion, but for veterans of all
other wars, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls, the var-
ious civic clubs, Chamber of Commerce and
other worthy organizations and institutions of
the city.

A step forward will be taken when the
building is built.

Mexia has not launched a movement in
1924 which has not been brought to a success-
ful culmination. This should be no exception.

Now that the movement has the sanction
and the hearty approval of so many who are so
able to help and who have been responsible for
the campaign which will be waged as soon as
plans are completed, it should not be tabled for
the moment, while outside architects come and
figure on the work. It should be built by Mexia,
built in Mexia and constructed by Mexia labor.

To Mr. Desenberg goes the credit for hav-
ing made the proposal; to Mr. Hughes the cred-
it for seconding the motion; and to them and
Blake Smith, A. T. Schulz, Hardy Eubanks, Dr.
R. B. Jackson and hundreds of other donors and
friends of the movement will go the credit for
having made the Memorial Hall a reality be-
fore 1924 is gone.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP

If America is to continue to be a
government of the people and by the
people, it is obvious that the people
must be fit for the duties of govern-
ment. The nation cannot go higher
than its citizens lift it. In America
laws are nothing unless sustained by
public opinion. It is public opinion
which constitutes our legislative
executive and judicial departments, in
their final analysis. How essential,
therefore, it is that public opinion
shall be so educated that wise, up-
right, loyal and unselfish conduct of
governmental affairs may result. In
just proportion to the continued free-
dom of our institutions is the need of
men in all walks of life who are actuated
by such motives and endowed
with such courage and wisdom as
were the men who signed the Declara-
tion of Independence—"men who stand
outside of party or class or selfish
interest and who are willing to seek
and to tell the truth, to stand for the
right though the heavens fall." Thus
the shoulder the cross of citizen-
ship and help mould that Public
Opinion, grounded on those American
principles and ideals that were be-
lieved to the world and to all time to
come in the Declaration of Indepen-
dence and embodied in the Constitu-
tion of the United States.

CITIZENSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

By W. K. BOYD

I notice in the paper a short talk
on citizenship by A. Garland Adair,
running in our paper and various other
papers throughout the state. His arti-
cles are fine and interesting. He
deals with citizenship in a general
way. This article will deal with citizen-
ship in a local way.

In the first place what is citizen-
ship? It covers a broad scope, in my
opinion—the first step toward citi-
zenship is own your home to own your
home is the best and safest step toward
citizenship and is a foundation
to build on. If you do not own your
home the next best step is a desire
for a home. You must sacrifice in or-
der to be able to start this home, let
it be known as your desire to own
your home in Mexia and put your
thinking cap on as well as hard work
in this direction. We have at present
a building and loan association here
in Mexia Geo. H. Bell, sales representa-
tive and advisory committee com-
posed of the following men J. Sand-
ford Smith, David Murphy, Jesse Mc-
Lendon John J. Sweet, V. B. Gard-
ner, and Phil Karner. This board se-
cure free of charge, and it is their
duty to pass on loans the representa-
tive submits them. This loan is
issued with due consideration, and
paid to the Dallas board. The loan
is made on three qualifications. How
much are you willing to put into a
home? Location, and the character
of the party desiring this loan as we
have many of such families among
our midst. The hammers should be
ringing in all parts of the city. Now
let's get busy and build these homes,
loyalty to home is citizenship.

TOO RACY FOR THE FACULTY

SAN RUI GO Calif. (United Press)
—Mr. G. A. Maxfield, "Handicap," ap-
pearing in the Campus Weekly of the
State College has caused the faculty
to establish a censorship board which
will oversee future issues of the week-
ly. It is here they can circulate.

The article classified 13 well known
college girls according to how they
acted "on dates," after the style of
newspaper racehorse stories.

The girls were classified by such
paragraphs: "Runs well in fast com-
pany," "has changed hands too often,"
"worth a long-shot when all else fails,"
"shows fine legs of form," and "breaks
slowly, but has good form."

Public Welcomes Labor Banks
Declares B. of L. E. Grand Chief

MAKING
BANKING
HISTORY
Deposits
Nov
1920
651
THOUSAND

THREE
YEARS
LATER
in
Nov.
1923
Deposits
were
25
MILLION



WARREN S. STONE
Grand Chief of the B of L E and Directing Head
of its Banking Interests

THE public's response to the
entrance of labor into the field
of banking indicates how real
was the need the labor bank was
designed to fill," declares Warren
S. Stone, Grand Chief of the
B of L E.
"Labor banks organized during
the past year, bring the total up to
21 with resources of over \$125,000-
000. Of these the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers controls nine.
Its bank in Cleveland, the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Engineers (Co-
operative National Bank, has the
distinction not only of being the
largest labor banking institution in
the country but the fastest grow-
ing. From \$50,971.77 in 1921 its
deposits have increased to \$24,-
738,772.98 as of Nov. 31, 1923. We
have also just completed the organi-
zation of the Brotherhood Invest-
ment Company with a capital of
\$10,000,000 which will serve as the
distributing agency for securities to
labor banks throughout the country.
"In this remarkable development,
the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-
gineers is glad to have a part. In
a sense it comes as a fitting climax
to a record without parallel in the
labor world. During fifty-six years
the Brotherhood has never had a
broken contract with the railroads.
Naturally such an achievement
builds integrity and responsibility
which are of incalculable value when
transferred to the banking field."

Dictator in Herrin Ousted
by Troops.



S. Glenn Young

S. Glenn Young, reported to be a
leader in the K. K. K., has been
ousted by state troops from his
self-appointed job as chief of police
in Herrin, Ill., which he took over
to "dry up" the mining town in
which the mine massacre occurred
a year ago. The state troops are
now in command of the town.

G. A. Maxfield of Clarksville was
here Monday.

V. S. Heckman was here from
Waco Monday.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Commander of the Joe
Johnston Camp No. 91 hereby
calls a meeting at the City Hall,
Mexia, Texas, Saturday, March 1,
1924, at 4.00 o'clock for the pur-
pose of setting a date for the
annual reunion and such other
business as may come before
them.

J. P. Yeldell, Commander.
Mattie B. Watson, Adjutant.

R. C. McBride of Waco was a vis-
itor to the city Monday.

JESSIE REED TO WED RICH RUSSELL COLT



Jessie Reed and Russell Colt.

It has been announced in Chicago, where The Folies is now play-
ing, that Jessie Reed, beauty of the show, is soon to marry Russell Colt,
wealthy ex-husband of Ethel Parmore. Miss Reed and Dan Caswell,
son of a wealthy, Cleveland, O. family, were divorced a year ago on
Caswell's charge of neglect. Colt and Miss Reed were married
in 1909 and have three children. They were divorced in 1921, Miss
Barrymore charging cruelty.



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Clair Clark was here Monday from
Tengue.

H. R. Rich of Corsicana was here
city Monday.

R. D. Abel of Waco was here
day visitor to Mexia.

W. M. Lowry was here Monday.
Charles L. Cook of Waco visited
the city Monday.

"THE FRIENDSHIP OF JESUS"

The following is taken from a sermon preached Feb. 17, 1924 by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, at Central Presbyterian church.

Text: This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do the things I command you. No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I hear from my Father I have made known unto you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you.—John 15:12-16.

These words were spoken as a portion of the last discourse between friends, uttered by the greatest friend of all times to a small group of His most faithful friends. Jesus was about to leave the earth. His few most loyal followers and close companions were dazed and bewildered, and sorely troubled in soul. The heart of this wonderful Friend of man, Jesus, went out in tender affection to them. He has just told them not to be troubled but to believe in God, in Him, and maintain their personal spiritual companionship victoriously through all the trial and adversity which was to come, by believing, and having steadfast faith.

What greater demonstration of true friendship do we find than this? Had Jesus never spoken the words, by His loving concern for them, we would have known about His true friendship. But he told them definitely, "Ye are my friends."

Friendship is a theme much written about in literature but so many times disregarded in life. Plato spoke about it; Cicero wrote about it; Emerson described it; but few men really have demonstrated it in its truest form. In the teaching of Jesus we find its highest expression. In the life of Jesus we find its noble fulfillment.

The first quality in the friendship of Jesus which appears outstanding is obedience. "Ye are my friends," if ye do the things I command you," are His words. Friendship carries with it an obligation. God was a true friend of man even in Old Testament times. But He laid down commandments, and man proved his friendship for God by obeying His commandments. They were spoken in

the thundering language of "Thou shalt not," and engraved on tablets of stone for man's guidance, in order that his friendship with God be preserved. But Jesus came as a demonstration of the friendly love of God, He was God's true friendship for man incarnate in human flesh. The laws which Jesus laid down for His friends were not spoken in the negative tone of the Old Testament, but were given in positive words, and are recorded in the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in the spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness; they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you."

These are the commandments of friendship according to Jesus. There is no other way to be His friend than to obey these Beatitudes. His laws of friendship.

Jesus not only taught obedience to these commandments and beatitudes, but he exemplified them in his life of friendship for man. His whole life from the cradle in the stable to the suffering on the cross, and the victory of the resurrection morning, was a demonstration of obedience to His Father's will.

He was continually about His Father's business. He was always faithful to heal the eyes of the blind, to straighten the crooked limbs of the lame, and to cleanse and forgive the leper of the impure. And at last when He hung on the Cross, a victim of the ignominy, of shame and of the beastliness in the character of man,

His obedience was shown by his last utterances heard escaping through lips of pain, "not my will, but thine be done."

Men of our own time have caught (his spirit). In a little piece of modest verse Eddie Guest has shown his understanding of this principle:

"You ought to be fine for the sake of the folks
Who think you are fine.
If others have faith in you doubly
You're bound
To stick to the line.
It's not only on you that dishonor
descends:
You can't hurt yourself without hurt-
ing your friend."

You ought to be true for the sake of the folks
Who believe you are true.
You never should stoop to a deed that
your friends
Think you wouldn't do.
If you're false to yourself, be the
blemish but small,
You have injured your friends; you've
been false to them all.

For friendship, my boy, is a bond
between men
That is founded on truth;
It believes in the best of the ones
it loves.
Whether old man or youth,
And the stern rule it lays down for
me and for you
Is to be what our friends think we
are, through and through."

Friendship in the life and teaching of Jesus may be imitated in our lives by being faithful, as He was faithful, to our obligation to God and to our fellowman.

The second element in the friendship of Jesus is willingness to sacrifice. He said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Here is the supreme test. Jesus met it faithfully and unflinchingly. He was a martyr for His friends. There is a section of Scripture in the Bible which tells us how some men are willing to die for a good man. A few people are ready to give life for a loved one. A brother for brother, a man for wife, a mother for babe, a child for parent, but what man is willing to die for an enemy, or a man of bad reputation? Yet this is just what Jesus did. While we were sinful, evil, disobedient, selfish, traitors to God, His heavenly Father, Jesus died for us. His death

on the cross is not so much to exhibit the heinousness, and degradation of the sin of man. But rather to show the greater love of God for His evil children, in allowing His own Son to pay the penalty, voluntarily for the sins of humanity. The death of Jesus on the cross of shame, is linked inseparably with the victory of the Resurrection. From the cradle to the cross, and the morning of the empty tomb, Jesus showed His willingness to sacrifice all. What greater proofs have we of loving friendship.

Here again we have a few examples of men who have caught this spirit of Jesus and shown true friendship in a willingness to sacrifice. It cannot be said that Damon and Pythias illustrate Christian friendship for they lived four hundred years before the time of Christ. But just as the rising sun sends gleams of light before it is visible to the eye, there were gleams of the light of the loving friendships of God which came to men even before the coming of Jesus. This light is most fully revealed in the religion of the Hebrews, but we find a gleam now and then even in Greek philosophy. Certain noble Greeks, heathens though we may call them, showed remarkable qualities of character. The followers of Pythagoras were bound together for the purpose of restraining the passions, and developing the intellectual life. Damon and Pythias belonged to this group, and living in the great city of Syracuse on the island of Sicily. The city had fallen under rule of the tyrant Dionysius. Pythias became a victim of the unrighteous wrath of this tyrant and unjustly was sentenced to be put to death. Desiring to take a journey to his former home and transact some business affairs before his death, Damon his friend, offered to take his place in prison, and be responsible for his return and pay the death penalty in his stead if he failed to keep his word and return. Damon was permitted to take Pythias' place. The people could not understand how Damon would be willing to endanger his life for another man. Months passed and Pythias did not return. Damon was sure and unconcerned, willingly prepared to pay the penalty for his friend. Weeks passed, days went by until the very day for the paying of the penalty arrived and still Damon was resigned, and Pythias had not returned. Hours passed and at the last Pythias did return, having been unavoidably detained on his journey. Pythias had proven himself true to his word, and

Damon had shown his willingness to give his life for his friend. Dionysius the tyrant ruler was so impressed he resolved that two such noble characters should live, and requested to be admitted as a third party to such a friendship, not realizing his utter unworthiness.

Another splendid example of willingness of sacrifice is that of the man in the tower at the intersection of two railroads in Belgium. His duty was to work the machinery which gave the signals to the passenger trains. A train load of human lives was approaching one frosty morning. It was necessary for him to close the derailing switch. But he found the machinery would not work. The ice on the track had frozen the switch. The train was rushing on and no way to give the warning. He ran down to where the frozen switch was open and found that he could push the points of the switch together with his foot but it would spring back when released. Quickly he realized the situation and lay down between the rails and held the points together. He expected to be killed by a low hung brake rod. The train rushed over him and on safely by. The people were unaware of the danger of death which they had so narrowly escaped. By a miracle the man was unharmed. Jesus willingly gave His life on the cross for you and me, laying down His life for His friends.

But fellowship is the greatest element of the friendship of Jesus. He is our Unseen Companion. About to leave the discouraged disciples He assures them: "Lo I am with you always," and they are not to be troubled but believe and realize their companionship with Him.

Jesus is our true Friend. To be Christ-like we must be faithful to His friendship, and be friendly. May this church be a true church of Christ Jesus by showing true friendliness to Jesus and to each other, and especial-

ly to the sick, afflicted, to the discouraged, the broken hearted, the sinful, the impure, the mean, the selfish. May we truly be known as exemplifying the spirit of Christ, and in deed and in truth be "a friendly church."

At the close of the sermon, the congregation adopted as their working motto, "A Friendly Church."

J. N. Rush of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

C. R. Walts of Ranger visited Mexia last Monday.

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LYNN, Mass.—Nate Zeigle, Revere, knocked out Joe Panfraz, Quincy in the third round.

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

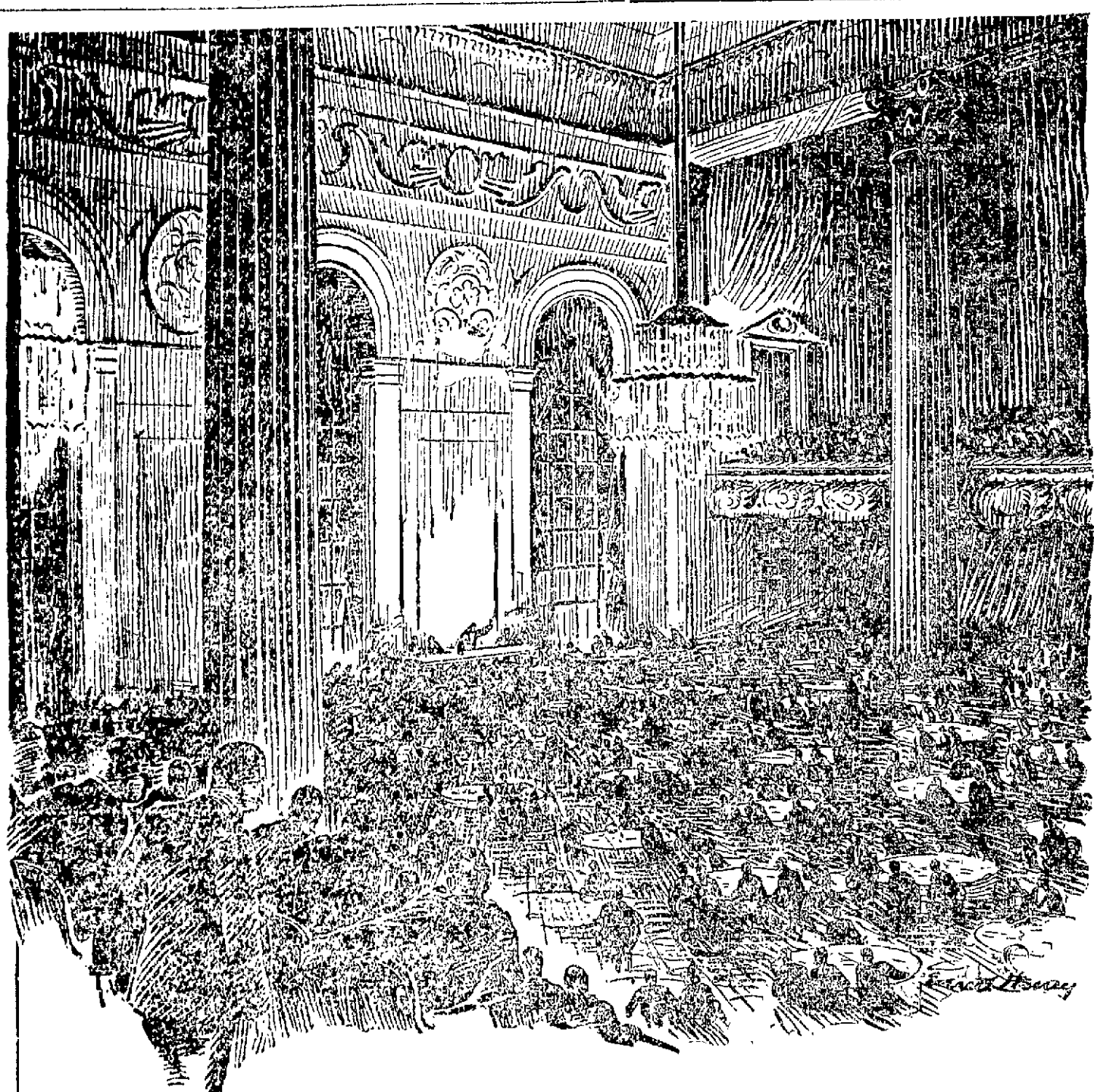
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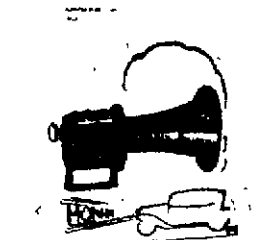
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Through A Woman's Eyes

THE PASSING OF BLUE MONDAY

"Blue Monday" is almost universally a thing of the past nowadays, for few are the women in this modern age who are slaves of the old-fashioned washtub.

Nevertheless, though the old days of hot, steaming kitchens and sloppy floors are over in most homes—with modern washing-machines facilities and the wide-spread custom of sending the wash to the laundry—there is one phase of the laundering question that keeps it "blue" Monday still. This is the matter of dyes.

No matter whether clothes are sent to the laundry, washed in an electric machine or handled tenderly in the old-fashioned tub—they fade.

This fading bugaboo has just been overcome, and for the delay in doing this, as in everything else, the war is to blame. However, now, for the first time in the history of modern textiles, fast-color dyes are becoming possible on medium-priced fabrics. The manufacturers can't fade in washing!

Quite recently the dyers and dye-makers of the United States, who gave up their experiments on the problem of cheap, fast-colored dyes at the beginning of the war, have just succeeded in making low priced fabrics, non-fading. The difficulty of the dye manufacturers was not to produce a fast-color dye, so much as to produce one which could be adapted for use on fabrics without boosting the price sky-high. Certain pre-war dyes, if applied to attens, for instance, would have made it necessary to add at least 50c a yard to the cost of the material, which made their commercial use prohibitive. But in the past few months they have succeeded, according to the New York retail storekeepers who are now putting the new fabrics that can't fade on their counters under guarantees that the color will hold fast despite the hardest washing.

A survey of the textile market today discloses a large range of fabrics, many of them selling at less than one dollar a yard, retail, in as many as thirty different shades, all guaranteed fast color against perspiration and washing. Included are gorgeous printed silk mixed creases and mull, printed robes, beautiful printed satins, cotton challis, gingham, plain colored cotton, etc.

Most of the materials are those which the average American woman has even accustomed to thinking of as "too washable," and that is why it is important to every woman who has departed of colored fabrics, to know the time is not long distant when she will be able to get fast-colors in almost any material.

With this is a guarantee from the manufacturer to give a new back for the goods and also for the cost of making it up, if the action of perspiration or water alters the color in the least.

New materials are being added to this list daily, as experts in the testing rooms of the dye-plants discover new adaptations of the process which will work on other types of fabrics. It begins to look as if the millennium is coming, particularly if we can get a guarantee that the materials will not wear out or get out of style and who knows but they will not some day have even that.

FORMER MEXIA CITIZEN DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Cline Houx, son of J. F. Houx, and a nephew of Major N. P. Houx, who lived in Mexia several years ago, when he was just a young man, died in San Antonio Monday and will be buried in Hempstead, possibly Thursday.

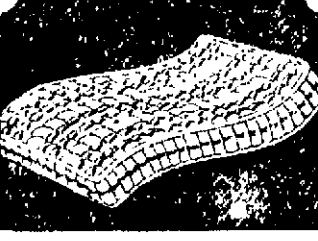
The family was well known here, Mr. Houx being a prominent merchant here for several years.

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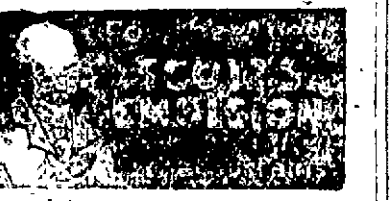


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FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Eddie Martin, New York bantamweight won a six round decision from Buck Josephs, New York.

NEW YORK.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne middleweight, won a 12-round decision from Jamaica Kid, colored heavyweight.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, knocked out Romeo Roche in the fourth round.

BUFFALO.—Jack Bernstein, former junior lightweight champion and Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, lightweight went 10 rounds to draw.

BALTIMORE.—Andy Chaney, Baltimore, featherweight, outpointed Freddy Jacks, England, in a 12-round bout.

MILWAUKEE.—Low Tender was given a newspaper decision over Finkey Mitchell in a colorless bout here last night. Tender showed little class and was held almost even throughout the ten rounds by the local boy.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, confirmed reports that Gibbons was matched to meet champion Jack Dempsey next summer.

R. L. Abbott was in the city Monday from Corsican.

BRASS BAND AT CHURCH

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press.)—Dr. Abram Cory, pastor of the Gordon Street Church of Christ and head of the world organization of his denomination, has announced that at an early date he will feature his service with a "brass band" program. He once presented at a church service an orchestra from a theatre which played only "church" music.

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J. L. Perry was here from Waco Monday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased: You are hereby notified that J. L. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Under my hand and seal of said county, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.
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By ANNA BURNET, Deputy.
Feb. 20-27

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Among the new March magazines placed on sale today in Mexia are four of the largest selling and most popular one's published. **HEARST'S INTERNATIONAL** for March with a wonderful line of reading. **GOOD HOUSEKEEPING** for March with so many interesting things that appeal to reading women. **WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION** for March with Spring Styles, home problems and fiction. The magazine of real live people for all who read—**AMERICAN MAGAZINE** for March—we have never been able to supply the demand for this fast seller. Others new on sale today are **ADVENTURE**, **MUNSEY**.

For your information and convenience we want you to know, **THERE IS NOT** a news stand or news dealer in this big state of ours with any larger variety of magazines than is on the large out-door news stand in front of the **Mexia Drug Co.**, known as the **PIONEER NEWS STAND**.

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Sisler May Pitch In '24; Ruth Later

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Reports current some time back and confirmed recently by the officials of the St. Louis Browns that George Sisler would try his hand at pitching next season, if he can't see well enough to return to first base, brings up the question: "Why couldn't Babe Ruth do the same thing when he can no longer qualify as an active regular?"

Like Sisler, who first attracted the attention of major league scouts when he was pitching for the University of Michigan nine, Ruth started out as a pitcher.

It was Sisler's talent at hitting that made him too valuable to sit on the bench three days after pitching one game, and it was the same power with the stick that caused Ed Barrow to turn Ruth into an outfielder.

Sisler and Ruth have baseball talent that are strikingly in common. Sisler is a great first baseman and Ruth is a good one; Ruth is a great outfielder and Sisler is a good one; both can hit and both can pitch.

Ruth was the best southpaw in the American League when he was working as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox, and the Yankee players say that the Babe needs only serious work and a little practice to become a fine pitcher again.

Ruth's legs will go back on him before his batting eye begins to get out of focus. Sisler's vision went faulty when his other physical faculties had hardly more than reached their full development.

The Babe has a powerful pair of shoulders and a great arm and they should retain their strength even after his legs disqualify him for work on the field.

If Babe Adams can get along so well as a pitcher at an age which is decidedly antique for a major league, there should be no reason why Babe Ruth could not do the same thing even though he has not kept up on his pitching.

Ruth is thirty years old now. The experts give him no more than three more years to play, as he has been steering, and they think then that he will start to slum.

But to the St. Louis Browns, who are now a team to be feared, it is not thought to the possibility that Ruth might be a better pitcher than a batter. Two years ago he was a natural end.

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MEXIA COMMISSIONERS

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dent of the Water Department, and the same clerical force handling the Water Department were given the work previously handled in the City Secretary's office, thus eliminating the expense of two employees which had been costing the city three thousand dollars per year.

In addition to this, the equipment previously used by the Street Department was turned over to the Sanitary Department to be used in performing such street work as was possible to perform with such meagre facilities and particularly to keep the residence portion of the city free of cans, trash, etc., which has been done. This improved the service rendered and resulted in a saving to the city of Mexia of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Prior to our administration, it had been the custom for all fees of office, such as accrue in the Corporation Court, to go to the General Fund. The Mayor insisted on retaining his fees as Corporation Judge and is now collecting such fees, thereby diminishing the General Fund to the extent of several hundred dollars per year. This is being done against our best judgement, because to satisfy him and "keep peace in the family" we finally consented to this arrangement.

The City Commission in discussing the economical problems of our city, voted unanimously to dispend with the services of one patrolman on our police force, the same to take effect Dec. 1st, 1923, same being a matter of record in the minutes of the City of Mexia. The Mayor failed to comply with this act of ours and continued the payment of this additional patrolman, at a cost of one hundred and thirty-five dollars per month.

This condition existing for two and one-half months. In addition to this, he has disregarded the system used in imposing fines for law violations, particularly the traffic law, in eliminating therefrom the fee of City Attorney, thereby causing a loss to the City of five dollars in each case, but not relinquishing his fees.

Regarding the appointment of a Chief of Police recently we recognized in the inefficiency of this department, and turned to our former Chief, J. A. Thompson, that he re-join which he did effective Feb. 1st. The mat-

ter of selecting his successor was deferred until we had sufficient time to deliberate over the question as to who would make the most efficient executive for this place, which finally resulted in the employment of Mr. A. R. Mace as Chief of Police, who we consider as one of the most capable and efficient men in the country, and a man for whom we, as your City Commissioners feel that we would never have to apologize, and we feel that our act in this matter will meet the approval of all those who have the best interest of our city at heart and by having Mr. Mace as our Chief of Police, he has assumed the duties of the Chief and a patrolman and is doing the work of two men and is now handling this department much more efficiently than it has formerly been conducted and at a reduction of eighty five dollars per month, and the records show, that since the appointment of Mr. Mace there are twenty cases on the register at the City Jail beginning with Feb. 12th and ending with Feb. 13th. Three of these cases are out on bond, five have been transferred to other courts, and two remain in jail. To produce a record to compare with this, the former police department will have to go as far back as Dec. 23, 1923, cover the Holiday period and extend up to and include Feb. 11th, 1924, and in face of such a record for the past seven days, the Mayor insisted we did not need a Chief of Police, but only when he found that he could not secure the appointment of his favorite.

When the time came for the appointment of a Chief of Police, and we were in session considering this question, a motion was made and seconded that the application of A. R. Mace be accepted. The Mayor stated that he refused to put the question, giving as his reason that HE was the only one that had authority to make an appointment. In the spirit of fairness, we adjourned and asked the City Attorney for an opinion on this point and we also secured an opinion on the same question from another prominent attorney in the city, and to be sure we were right we secured a ruling from the Attorney General of the State of Texas, which opinion agreed that of our City Attorney, and in face of all these opinions, which stated that the authority was vested in the Commission and not in the Mayor alone, he refused to meet with us and retile this question, and for your safety, we met without the Mayor, and proceeded to elect Mr. Mace.

In regard to the city being without

police protection on the night of Feb. 12th, and in justice to ourselves, it becomes necessary for us to refute this statement, as the city was covered with three men that night, where only one had been on duty before, and two of these men were working under a commission signed by the Mayor, and Mr. Mace was the other man who was working under a commission from the Sheriff of Limestone County and we feel that if the Mayor had had the interest of the town under consideration, he would have taken some steps for your protection when Mr. Kennedy and M. Drill walked up to his house and turned in their resignations, but he slept serenely that night and we covered the town with commissioned officers as outlined above and accomplished this in ten minutes after the resignation of these officers.

We feel that we should apologize to you for having to get in print with this article, but in view of much distorted statements, as was published a few days ago, we feel that you, as our constituents are entitled to the facts, which are a matter of record if you care to take the trouble to investigate.

Because the Mayor has dared us to resign with him does not signify that we are afraid to go forward, but on the other hand we feel that it would not only be showing our weakness for us to resign but it would be betraying the trust of our friends who

championed us in our election to administer the affairs of your city economically and wisely.

We ask that you weigh these matters carefully, and determine whether or not we are attempting to economize in the administration of your affairs.

In closing we wish to say that we feel sure if the Mayor would quit trying to "play politics" and quit trying to create a "sentiment against us by his propaganda, and confine himself to the task of co-ordinating the citizenship into a harmonious working body, rather than stirring up strife and dissension, we would see a BIGGER and BETTER MEXIA.

Faithfully yours,
W. C. WILSON,
J. R. FORREST,
Commissioners.

Marlin to Have Museum Soon

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—A log cabin to serve as a museum for relics of the Civil War, a general reading room for the public, and a rendezvous for Confederate Veterans will be erected on the courthouse square here, according to plans of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Two Held Following Theft Of Jewelry

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Two persons were being held under surveillance by local police today in connection with the disappearance of two diamond rings valued at \$3,000 from a passenger of the Brownsville-Houston passenger train.

Reports of the theft were received here from Sheriff Robertson of Brownsville. The gems were taken from a Pullman berth, he said, and gave the description of the two persons police are keeping a watch on.

Mrs. Stone and daughter of Texarkana were in the city Monday.

O. Henry's Pardner Dies In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Dr. Dixie Daniels, 56, "partner" of O. Henry in the publication of his famous magazine "The Rolling Stone" at Austin, died at his home here Monday night.

Following suspension of the humorous weekly, the first literary effort of O. Henry, Daniels came to Houston and worked as a printer on the Houston Post. Later to take up dentistry.

He is survived by his wife, three children, three brothers and a sister.

Jere H. Cason was a business visitor to Wortham this afternoon.

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CHEVIOTS—for making men's and boys' shirts. We have a good range of patterns in this 25c grade, which we are offering Dollar Day at 5 yards \$1	SILK PONGEE—Good quality in natural color. Our regular \$1.50 grade, on sale for Dollar Day only at the yard \$1	PAJAMA CHECKS—in colors of white, pink, peach and flesh. Regularly selling at 40c the yard, one day only at this remarkable price of 4 yards for \$1	WOOL SHIRTS—All men's wool shirts go on sale tomorrow at just One-Half price. It will pay you to lay in a supply for next winter.	CURTAIN CRETONNE—in small and medium floral designs, good quality. Very special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards \$1
EMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—a beautiful woven material, 32 inches wide, very desirable for spring sewing. Our regular price is 50c per yard. Dollar Day we will sell 3 yards for \$1	HOUSE APRONS—made of standard count percale, neatly styled, our \$1.25 values, very special for Dollar Day only at \$1 each	TALCUM POWDER—One lot of Mavis Talcum Powder, selling everywhere at 25c the can, tomorrow very special at 5 \$1 cans for	SWEATERS—for misses and children, all colors, all styles, all sizes go at just One-Half Price.	SHEETS—size 81x90, good standard grades, regularly selling at \$1.25, Thursday each \$1
FRENCH GINGHAMS—in the choicest patterns for Spring and neighboring dresses. Regularly sell for 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 \$1 yards			TABLE DAMASK—in an assortment of pretty designs, all white and regularly selling at \$1.25 the yard. Tomorrow very special at per yard \$1	LADIES' SILK HOSE—in a good assortment of new spring colors offered in this sale for Dollar Day. Originally selling for \$1.25, tomorrow special pair \$1
JERSEY CLOTH—One big lot very desirable for making undersuits. We have this material in ten light colors desired most for spring. Reduced from 67c the yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day at 2 yards \$1			SATEEN PETTICOATS—all colors, embroidered flounce and a good value at the original price of \$1.50. Tomorrow very special at each \$1	TURKISH TOWELS—size 20x40, good heavy grade, in solid white and borders. Nicely hemmed. Reduced from 65c and placed on sale one day only at 5 for \$1
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What Would Lincoln Have Thought At Banquet in Great Modern Babylon

BI WALLACE BASSFORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—

There was a notable gathering in the great banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria the other night in New York. In the great modern Babylon, the vast and wealthy metropolis of a fertile land, hundreds gathered who represented every form of wealth and opulence ever envisioned in the wildest dreams of a Croesus or a Midas. There were gathered the members and confederates of the houses of Belmont, Mellon, Morgan, Rockefeller, Whitney, Vanderbilt, Astor, and so on down the list. "A thousand bright lamps shone over that high festival." They were gathered ostensibly for the purpose of honoring the birthday of Abraham Lincoln the rail-splitter. In very fact, they were there for the purpose of drawing over and around their myriad diamonds and their coarse wealth the worn homespun mantle of a man of the plain people, a backwoodsman, a patriot, a man who had known what it was to hunger and to suffer, a man who had no sympathy with form or their kind while he lived, and who would doubtless turn over in his grave if he could know that his name and his faith were being used to bolster up for awhile the sinking fortunes of the party of privilege, of graft, of tax immunity, of special legislative favors; the party led and managed by a new aristocracy based neither upon blood nor merit, but upon the sordid greed of Big Money.

There was feasting and speechmaking, and a myriad of flunkies waited on fat men in full dress and highly decorated women covered with diamonds, and Senator Windworth, elected to his job because he belonged to the moneyed aristocracy of the State, called up the shade of Lincoln to witness the purity of the party which elected him to the White House many years ago. There is a story in the Bible of how Saul called up the spirit of his departed friend Samuel with sad results, for when the spirit of Samuel arose he told his friend some very unpleasant things. Could the great commoner, Lincoln, have walked into the assembly at the Waldorf-Astoria he might have heard some rather comments to make. Could he have witnessed his party? Could he have seen a crowd, among which that party has done in the last forty years? Would he have recognized as a member of his party Mrs. August Belmont, wife of the famous owner of many race horses, who has a little time from winning checks for organizing the women vote to read and sign fumes. Would he push at Gates, here, in that arch he seemed to be doubtful of a man's belief in the simple principles of honesty, equity and justice? Would he have seen how much more might could be done by the old time, honest men in a corner of that banquet hall and here passed out to him the new and old and all the new uses of the party which has his, when he found sound in the history and record of the, that and the other one? Could it be that

he dimly foresaw this vast change in the control of the Republican party of that other day when he uttered that great hope that government of the people, for the people and by the people might not perish from the earth?

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Men high in the postal department say it is gratifying to witness the inauguration of such movements as that started by Emory Johnson, with his picture glorifying the men in grey. This picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO

RALEIGH, N. C. (United Press.)—

State agricultural authorities estimate that 335,000,000 pounds of tobacco were produced on North Carolina farms last summer. More than 262,000,000 pounds had been sold on the independent markets of the state up to January 1, while much of the remaining 124,000,000 pounds was known to have been sold through the growers' co-operative marketing association. A small part of the crop remained in farmers' hands.

M. G. Guthrie was here Monday from Waco.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was in the city Monday.

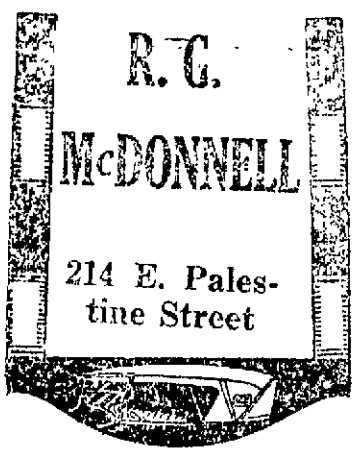


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What a New Yorker Thinks of Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—

Houston is one of the three best business bets in the South in the opinion of B. C. Forbes, noted economist and writer. Atlanta and Birmingham are the other two.

"Let me tell you what I think of Houston from a New Yorker's standpoint," said Forbes in a recent interview here.

"We hear a great deal about Houston in New York. It seems to be one of the three cities of the South now pointed to as coming great cities. The three cities we hear most of are Atlanta, Birmingham, and Houston.

"Cities with water transportation have a greater advantage today than ever before, because railroad rates have become so high that shippers everywhere are seeking water transportation."

Forbes said the South is undergoing a great metamorphosis economically. "It is passing from a purely agricultural section to an industrial section," he said. "Last year for the first time Southern cotton mills used more raw cotton than those in New England."

T. E. L. CLASS

The Tramp Class met with the T. E. L. Class at 9:15 Sunday morning, after a special invitation had been extended them. Had a record breaking day with both classes. Had some new members and one visitor. Special music was conducted by Mrs. Paul Harper. Mrs. Pyatte, Class President presided over the business. Had a report from each of the vice presidents after which Judge Byars, teacher of Tramp Class, gave a beautiful lesson. At the close Mr. Eubanks, president of Tramps thanked the T. E. L. in invitation and said they would enjoy meeting with us every Sunday. T. E. L. Class will have their regular monthly social Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Monroe Hitt on East Palestine street, two doors east of General Hospital. Every member is urged to be present as the names of the Sun Shine Sisters will be revealed.—Reporter.

PORTRAY "THE LOST COLONY"

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press.)—

An historical pageant will be given here April 11, by home talent from several counties. The actor folks will portray incidents connected with "the lost colony" of Virginia. Dave, the first white child born in America, and other events in the early history of the south.

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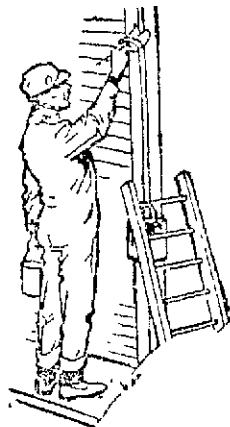
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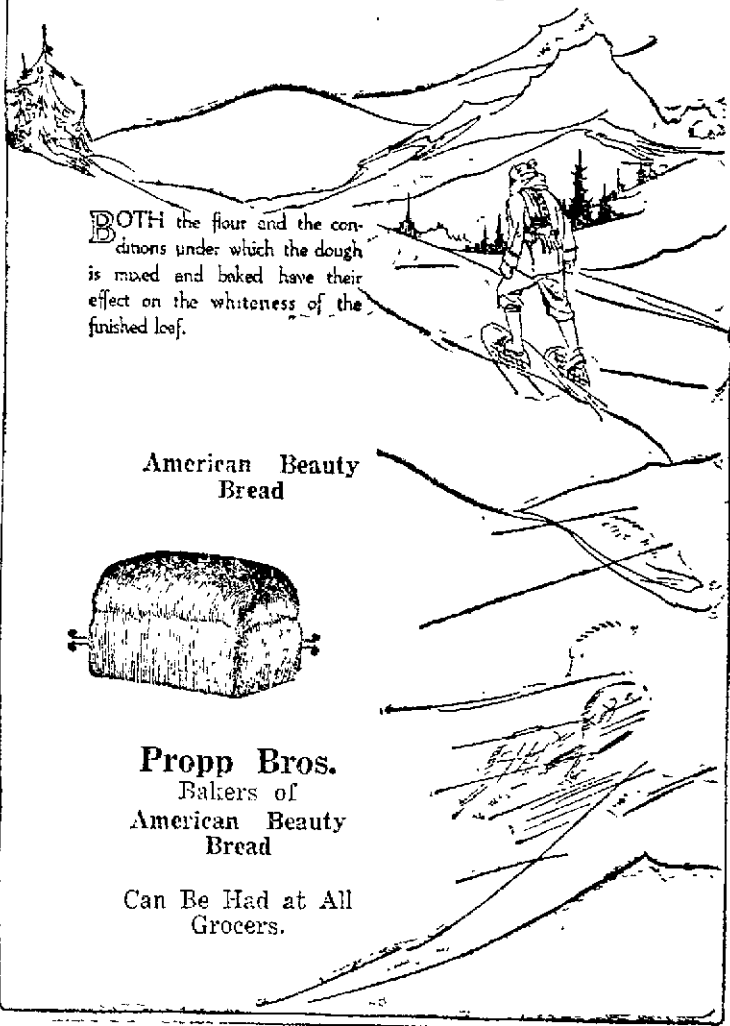
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Black Cat Cagers To Meet Marlin High Twice Friday

Game To Close Basketball Season In Mexia

Followers of the basketball game will have but one more chance to witness Coach Ernest H. Poteet's fighting Black Cats in action during the present season. They will play the Marlin Cagers at the High School Gym Court Friday afternoon at 3:30 and 8:30 o'clock. It is in these games that they seek revenge from the Marlin aggregation for the two defeats issued to them by that team on the outdoor court at Marlin last Friday afternoon and night. Coach Poteet has had all of his men working steady this week and they are all showing up fine.

Due to the sand and gravel on the court at Marlin some of the boys played as if they were wearing a pair of roller skates and only got accustomed to the ground and were able to stand up as the final whistle of the last game blew. Their team work went "blooie" and they never got their passing down good due to landscape scenes that beautify the surrounding territory.

Headed by Captain Lucas, at center, the Black Cats have Treadway, Forrest, and Simmons at forward; Cox, Buford and Blitch at guard. Captain Lucas is one of the best basketball shooters on the squad but all of the men have a good eye for the ring and can loop baskets from all angles.

Coach Poteet has been drilling his men in the art of passing and working the ball towards the goal and going away with dribbling and long shots. All of the men are in the best of condition with the exception of a few scratches received as a result of the outdoor court game with the Marlin quintet.

The slogan for the High School students during this week is "Beat Marlin." And a record crowd is expected to turn out to see the fray on Friday is a holiday and the lovers of that sport will have a chance to see two good games.

Don't forget the hours—3:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 at night.

CITIZENS URGE

sent to every school in Limestone County and which had met with a gratifying response. He said before the year was over the Legion hoped to have some member make a Citizenship talk in every school in the county, by which the section might be made better. We have talent on this committee, he said, the equal of any in the state of Texas and the Mexican Legionnaires have the credit for launching this work in the State. He also urged the cooperation extended in organizing the Boy Scouts of Mexia, showing that three scoutmasters in the city were members of the American Legion and that the advisory committee was composed of a majority of Legion members.

Comrades Rochelle, Dale and Bookin, he pointed out as the scoutmasters. Also, he said that Mr. Rochelle and Mrs. Dale had launched the Camp Fire Girl movement in Mexia and two weeks ago met with over fifty applicants for membership. These girls have to earn the dollar dues and more than twenty of them have already earned their dollar and are now meeting regularly. The Legion Hall is being used by various of these organizations.

At the conclusion of the informal program, several members of the Legion conferred together regarding what should be done. It was unanimously agreed that the Legion should confer with the speakers of the evening, at once, and that their future actions would be governed by the advice given.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS
I went up into Dr. McKenzie's office this morning soon after my arrival downtown to consult him about some part of my physical mechanism. A lady, who was doubtless a seamstress was before me and I sat down in one of the comfortable chairs in the waiting room to await my turn. Through the door I could hear the doctor and his patient discussing her condition.

"How do you feel?" asked Mr. McKenzie.
"Oh, sew, sew, but I seem worse today and have stitches in my side," replied the patient in wavy tones.

Then the doctor hemmed and told her she would mend soon, while I listened attentively to this new class of professional language and wondered how it would fit my own condition.

After leaving the doctor's office I strolled down to the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company to spend the few moments that I had to spare before the office opened and to fill my lungs with some fresh air pursuant to the doctor's orders. In the packing room

I discovered in the large storeroom with a small boy seated carelessly on a box of goods. The boy was whistling cheerily while he busied himself with some small task. After greetings I also seated myself to talk a bit. At that moment A. H. Berry came in, frowning over something that appeared to trouble his mind. He saw the boy and stopped, glaring at him. "How much do you get a week?" he demanded of the urchin.

"Ten dollars," was the brief retort. "Then here's a week's money. Now clear out!"

The boy lost no time in pocketing the money and gleefully departed.

Mr. Berry turned to Mr. Babb, "how long has that boy been in our employ?" he inquired.

"Never, so far as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He just brought me a package from another firm."

After the air had cleared and I found myself safe once more on the streets I directed my steps rapidly toward more peaceful regions looking back frequently to see whether or not Berry-Barnett building was still at its old stand.

Cox Announces Candidacy For Commissioner

In the proper column of this newspaper will be found the announcement of Luther Cox as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Mr. Cox is not a stranger in this precinct at all, having been born in this precinct and raised at Prairie Grove, or what is now Virela voting precinct, consequently all the days of his life have been spent in this county.

After reaching manhood he moved to Mexia and entered the service of the Postal Department, carrying the mail of a Rural Route, one of the first ever established in this county, for a period of eighteen years, leaving the service voluntarily.

Mr. Cox is a man that has reached a mature age and has been reasonably successful with his own business and his friends have no hesitancy in saying that the business of the county would be safely handled if entrusted to his care. At least there would be no reckless extravagance practiced by Mr. Cox. He is a man that is well acquainted with values and it is fairly certain that the precinct would get for each dollar spent its equivalent in work or merchandise.

Mr. Cox has never held office of any kind and it is only after much solicitation on the part of his friends that he has consented to make the race.

His friends all stand sponsor for his ability to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office.

20,000 Expected To Attend Klan Meeting Friday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 20.—The mask of Ku Klux Klan held the center of the stage in Oklahoma today with plans completed for a state wide convention of Klansmen here Friday closing with monster night parade in full Klan regalia.

More than 25,000 state Klansmen will be in the city for the parade along with representatives of several adjoining states, according to N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of Oklahoma.

Arrangements have been made here to handle a score of special trains from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas and points throughout the "solid south." Further legislative protest against the proposed parade was held in abeyance today pending the final decision of Governor Trapp, hinging upon the wearing of the mask by the marchers. Doffing of the mask would remove the greatest opposition to the parade, it was believed, placing it upon the status of other organizations.

Questioned as to this possibility, Grand Dragon Jewett declared after a conference with the governor that the Klan would parade in "full regalia" and indicated there would be no unmasking.

PUCKETT RENAMED HEAD OF MEXIA CITY SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday afternoon, Superintendent C. A. Puckett was re-elected superintendent of schools in Mexia. Mr. Puckett is in the midst of his first session as head of Mexia schools, a period characterized by substantial progress and harmony, the board avers, and they felt that their action in naming Mr. Puckett to succeed himself would meet with universal favor throughout the school district.

FROM MAIN STREET TO DEATH IN BROADWAY.



It is a far cry from Main street, Walnut Springs, Texas, to the Gay White Way of New York City, but along the path Louise Lawson made her way—to end her career in her mysterious murder in her luxurious apartment in the Upper West Side. Broadway's butterfly is pictured here as a fresh young country girl, before she left Main street and her father's little grocery store there, to lead the gay life of affluence that ended in the grave.

"No Kidding"
Says Mary.
**"Corsets Make
The Woman"**

**"YOU
CAN'T
PARK
THEM
AND
KEEP
YOUR
FORM"**

**TRIMNESS at
the waist is
indispensable**

Mary Eaton
in
"Kid Boots"

ing. Of course, I use a little make-up in 'Kid Boots' but that is merely to offset the effects of the glaring lights. My form, as seen on the stage, I will confess, gets wonderful aid from my corset. In dancing I find the corset gives me greatly he acting as a support. When not dancing I find it does much to give me trimness at the waist line—and every girl should cultivate trimness.

"The big-waisted woman is apt to become sloppy. Therefore, I say wear a corset. It is the foundation of all feminine attractiveness in form and gracefulness."

Klan Candidate Leads In Race In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Henry L. Fuqua today piled up a heavy lead over Hewitt Bouanchaud in the race for nomination for governor in the count of ballots from Tuesday's primary. Returns from the entire city of New Orleans and 465 out of 1,082 county precincts gave a vote of: Fuqua, 81,352; Bouanchaud 63,364.

Attorney General A. V. Coco, who prosecuted the famous Mer Rouge investigation of the murders of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richards has apparently been defeated for re-election by Percy Saint.

Bouanchaud accused Fuqua of being friendly to the Ku Klux Klan. The Eastern Star will meet at the Methodist church just after prayer meeting tonight, where they will rehearse music to be rendered Friday night on the occasion of the speaking at the church of Mike Thomas.

Tuesday's election was a run off primary.

Practically the entire Fuqua ticket was victorious with the exception of Justin F. Defechaud, candidate for state auditor, who is in a tight race with T. O. Harris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An army of 2,000 hastily recruited men today battled with New York's first real blizzard of the year. Sleet and snow driven by a gale which swept this section.

Officers Capture Still At Comanche Creek Crossing

Tuesday afternoon officers of the Sheriff's department captured a still in a raid at Comanche Crossing and arrested R. B. Spence charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The still, according to the officers was located on the banks of the Navasota river. Five barrels of mash, a heater, water bottle, and other accessories were taken, the officers stated.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight at 7:15. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Gene Sinclair has returned from Chicago where he attended the National Shoe Retail convention, where he found a program carried out very helpful to shoe dealers who assembled from all parts of the country.

Tom Lawhon spent Sunday with his mother in Greenville.

J. Nedler is visiting in Houston today.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

The Chase National Bank of New York City has ordered the Certificates of Humphreys Oil Stock sent in for final payment, including principal and interest, payment to be made on the 19th of this month.

We will be very glad to handle these certificates with out charge to you and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

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Announcement!

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Across from Mexia Battery & Tire Co.
With a Full Line of Groceries, Vegetables and Fruits
Come and See Our Prices

LOOK! LOOK! \$10.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES FREE!

To the person giving the most suitable name for our store. This will be left up to a committee of judges to decide. By registering at this store Wednesday and Thursday, you have the privilege of giving us a name and a chance to earn the \$10 worth of groceries. All names must be in by Thursday night. Prizes will be awarded Saturday.

COLON S. PHILLIPS, Prop.
Our Motto Is to Please

SINCLAIR TO TESTIFY IN OIL PROBE MONDAY

Memorial Building For Mexia Launched Tuesday Night

Citizens Urge Immediate Construction Of Home To Serve Entire Community

Mexia should have and is to have structure to fill a need that had all along existed in Mexia.

A. T. Schulz, one of the early promoters of the suggestion was called upon, who stated that he saw in the memorial building a very worthy institution, one that could and would serve all classes of citizens, the rich and the poor, and that the membership of the Legion and the Auxiliary was such that it, unlike the YMCA, would almost be self sustaining. He was willing to pay all he could and urged the Legion to collect the checks then and there.

A. H. Eubanks pledged his assistance in every way desired. He said that he tried hard to be a soldier himself, and that he was not his fault that he was not eligible for membership in the Legion now. On many occasions, Commander O. F. Watkins, affirmed, he had offered to help the Nowlin Post and the proposed building just gave him another opportunity to state again that he would help with his finances, to the best of his ability, in making it a reality.

A. H. Berry, president of the Rotary club, pledged his support to the campaign in every way. He urged the structure as a building that would meet a demand, not only of the Legion, the Auxiliary, the Boy Scouts, Camp Five Girls, but also of the civic clubs of Mexia who have no place outside of public cafes, to hold their weekly luncheon affairs.

Mayor Ernest Watson stated, when called upon, that all the other speakers had expressed his sentiments exactly. That he concurred in everything that had been said, and that the building was greatly needed, and that he would consider it a privilege to contribute to the cause.

Dr. R. B. Jackson concluded the addresses of citizens, not members of the Legion, opening his speech with the statement that he was glad that the war was over. He then stated that he and Mrs. Jackson went to San Antonio during the war and that he was allowed only one little respite to use the spoonful to which his wife was entitled, when she refused her. "I have had all the sugar tonight that I wanted and I am glad the war is finished," he admonished, "so that we won't have to make explanations when we go somewhere else and tell them, if we did not complete the job." He said that Mexia had received much the soldier home, and I would have no difficulty for what she had planned to do which was never accomplished. "We have said we were going to do this and going to do that and it all ended with us doing nothing. I am in accord with the movement to build the memorial hall. We should build it big enough to serve the needs of a city, and to most other demands, as well. Let's build it, since we have started. The YMCA building is available as the building site. I am sure. You can count on me doing my part," he concluded.

Mr. Banks then called upon J. K. Hughes, whom he explained followed Mr. Desenberg with a favorable article in the Mexia Daily News.

Mr. Hughes said that he wanted to state that he did not agree with Mr. Desenberg about Mexia having accomplished nothing. Mexia has done many worthy things," he said, "but I am fully in sympathy with his proposal that a Memorial building be built in Mexia." I am for anything the Legionnaires are for. They will be doing me a favor if when they get ready to build the structure, they will write out the check wanted from me and bring it to me to sign."

The leader then called on Blake Smith who stated that in securing the lot for the building site, a very great help had been, or would be gained, from the start. He was sure that the YMAC building site could be obtained. Mr. Smith said that he had lived here all his life and had subscribed to every building that had been proposed for the proposed location and he was now ready to do his part for the Memorial building. He called attention to the fact that those who had invested in the lot would be glad to see the building go up on it, that an auditorium should be provided in the

Democrats Win 2nd Success On Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Democrats scored a second victory in two days in the House this afternoon when the Garner stock dividend tax bill was adopted by a vote of 161 to 112.

Negro Killed By Negro Neighbor Near Tehuacana

"Son" Bell, colored, about 35 years of age, is dead and Floyd Curroy, about 40, is being held in the city jail here following a shooting which occurred about three miles north of Tehuacana on the Bud Cogdell farm Wednesday evening between eight and nine o'clock.

When interviewed at the jail where he is being held pending examining trial, Curroy stated that the trouble came up over Bell's having struck Curroy's wife over the head with a club cutting a gash in her scalp above the right ear. Curroy stated that his wife had been talking with another man who stayed at his home and Bell who was present broke into the conversation. When asked to leave the place as he had no business there, Curroy said that Bell threatened to get his gun and kill his wife, afterwards striking her over the head and running off. Curroy was absent at the time, so he said, mending some fence on the Dave Bonds farm where he was working. When he returned to the house and learned of what had passed he stated that he took his pistol and went over to where Bell was living on the Cogdell farm and shot him. He said that he used a .38-caliber pistol but did not know how many times he shot Bell. Bell lived about one fourth of a mile north of him, he said.

Curroy was brought into town early this morning by Deputy Sheriff Henry Unfried at Tehuacana.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (United Press.)—A man named in the prosecution to admit testimony of Rancourt in the trial of E. L. Rancourt, charged with receiving a bribe in connection with the

Nicholas Murray Butler To Lead Fight On Klan By Trying To Oust Mayfield As Senator From Texas

Stack and Vanderlip Oil Fraud Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has accepted the leadership of the movement to center a fight against the Ku Klux Klan by unseating Earle Mayfield as United States Senator from Texas, as told by the United Press today. He is convinced that if the Klan is to be stamped out Mayfield must be unseated. Fifty men of affairs in New York have been asked to give their moral and financial support to Texans now working in Washington to evict the junior senator from Texas. Col. Henry D. Lindsey, former mayor of Dallas, is prominent in the movement and attended a conference at Lutes club last night in which Mr. Butler outlined his program. Lindsey will act as treasurer of the movement. Money will be raised to insure the completion of the investigation in connection with the contest to bring about a comprehensive presentation before the Senate committee.

Stack and Vanderlip

Leo Stack, oil man, testified before the Senate investigating committee, that he was paid by Harry P. Sinclair for his interest in the Teapot Dome oil leases. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, testified regarding his statement about reports that the late President Harding received an excessive bribe for the Nation (O.) Star, which he sold shortly before his death.

Glenrose liquor cases. Rangers Burton and Shumate testified that Rancourt accepted money before them and other officers.

W. B. Carter was here Monday from Wodham.

J. D. Young of Coolidge was in the city Monday.

SENATOR ELKINS ADMITS DEALING IN SINCLAIR STOCKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator David Elkins of West Virginia, told the United Press that he had dealt in Sinclair Oil Stocks through Benard & Company, New York brokers. "Certainly I bought and sold Sinclair stocks," the Senator said. "There is no law against it and my office does not prevent it." He said he also traded in other stocks on the New York exchange. Elkins appeared at the Teapot Dome committee room this morning where an executive session was being held and asked to be heard. The committee said they would hear the senator later. Harry Payne Whitney, New York millionaire sportsman, testified before the committee in executive session.

HUGH ADAMSON IS LAID TO REST BY LOVING FRIENDS

Funeral services for Hugh L. Adamson who died of paralysis at his home at 833 East Commerce Street Saturday morning were held at the home of the deceased at one thirty Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present, while the casket was banked with floral tributes in eloquent proof of the high esteem in which Mr. Adamson was held during his lifetime as a citizen of Mexia.

After the services at the home the casket was conveyed to the city cemetery where interment took place, following which six Klansmen garbed in the robes of their Order gathered about the grave with bowed heads to offer several moments of silent prayer. This impressive ceremony concluded the services. A cross, emblematic of the Ku Klux Klan, was placed upon the grave.

The acting pall bearers at the funeral were: H. L. Spikes, Ben Smith, Ozie Lewis, A. W. Holton, W. A. Posey, Phil Karner, Hugh Freeman, and Ed Measles. Honorary pall bearers were: E. C. Lee, P. P. Brouard, F. L. Sheets, S. D. Jarrell, D. L. Rusk, of Beaumont, Texas, J. P. Lindley, Finis Peyton, and T. B. Poindexter, of Wortham; Ben Stollenwerk, Dick Waggoner, J. P. Dunaway, Hamp Gibson, W. B. Kendrick, John Everts, John Vaughan, Tom Nolan, G. A. Lyell, James Stanberry, Frank Vickers, Dr. D. H. Dorsett, Reuben Storey, Rush Hickman, Claude King, T. A. Griffith, Dr. M. M. Brown, Dr. T. F. Oates, and Dr. Van Wert, of Mexia.

Outside of the immediate family of the deceased, relatives who were present were, Mrs. W. B. Simmons, of Mexia, and Mrs. Henry Powell, of Mexia, sisters of Mr. Adamson; Sam Adamson, and Roger Adamson of Mexia, W. H. Adamson of Chicago, and R. L. Adamson of Los Angeles of Los Angeles, California, brothers of Mr. Adamson.

Whole Story Believed To Be Related By Him

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Harry F. Sinclair will be called to the witness stand Monday in the oil scandal inquiry. Chairman Lenroot of the Teapot Dome committee announced today.

The committee believes Sinclair has the "whole story" and they intend to compel him to tell it.

Lenroot said he saw no reason for issuing an immediate subpoena for Sinclair who arrives in New York today. The chairman has been informed that Sinclair will communicate immediately with the committee and agree to appear on Monday.

Senator Walsh of Montana, the chief investigator had asked that Sinclair be met with an immediate subpoena as soon as he steps from the boat.

Senator Adams, Colorado, democrat, in Walsh's absence, urged that the subpoena be issued.

"Mr. Sinclair says he is a busy man and I'm afraid he will think he is to appear before the committee," Adams said.

Walsh will return for the resumption of hearings Monday. Here is the evidence wanted from Sinclair.

1.—Whether or not he loaned more than \$25,000 to Former Secretary of the Interior Fall before or after he obtained the lease on the Teapot Dome from Fall; whether he used the money with any other person or persons for influence in connection with the leases.

2.—What he knows about a \$1,000,000 slush fund alleged to have been raised in New York through "big oil interests" to cover stock losses of government officials.

3.—Whether or not he was blackmailed by any one who has prior information regarding the sudden increase in wealth of Fall about the time the leases were made.

The testimony of Sinclair is regarded as the crux of the government case and may vitally offset the criminal prosecution in contemplation.

Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire sportsman of New York has informed Lenroot he will appear before the committee. Whitney owns a large block of shares of the Mammoth Oil company—the corporation under which Sinclair leased Teapot Dome. The committee has demanded production of certain of his books.

Through "leaks" from the committee room the name of the Senator alleged to have been found on the books of the Benard Brokerage concern in New York was disclosed. The Senator himself remains in seclusion and the committee has not seen fit to make the name public on its own authority.

It is considered likely that he will soon ask permission to appear before the investigating committee and explain his speculations.

Activities of the committee today were again behind closed doors.

MOTHER COUNCIL CHILD WELFARE DAY PLANNED

The Mothers Council will have a get-together tea, for the three Mexia Parent-Teachers Associations in the High School Cafeteria Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

After the tea, the three associations will meet in short business session. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in Mexia, who is interested, to come and join one of these associations.

Free will offerings for child welfare will be received.

J. B. Clark of Madisonville was here Monday.

Mexia Commissioners Reply To Charges Recently Made By Mayor Ernest Watson Reviewing Work Present Administration

To the Citizens of Mexia:

We are prompted by a spirit of fairness to you and in justice to our fellow citizens to give you the facts as permitted by a former statement over our signatures, regarding the article appearing in this paper a few days ago as contributed by Mayor Watson, regarding the prevailing conditions in our city government.

Immediately after our election, it was agreed by the Commissioners that the former Secretary, Mr. Perkins, would be retained until all matters pertaining to the old administration regarding the Paving Contracts, etc., could be closed up in "decey and in order." This seemed to be "a thorn in the flesh" of Mayor Watson and he took the liberty of discharging Mr. Perkins without discussing the matter with us, after we had agreed that he should remain with the City until we had become familiar with all conditions pertaining to the contracts for the construction of various projects which were then under way. This act on his part was contrary to our agreement and the advice of our City Attorney.

We voted with the Mayor in the appointment of a City Attorney and gave to him the privilege of making the appointment. This was one of the first acts of the new Administration.

Then, but prior to this act he secured the minute book of the City and wrote therein the appointment of a City Attorney, such act on his part being illegal, as it was not the act of the City Commission, but having confidence in his selection, when it was presented to us in due form, the appointment was ratified.

Next, the Mayor signed a contract with an Advertising Company to place turning posts at the intersection of the most prominent streets. This contract was signed by the Mayor without ever being brought before the Commission. Immediately upon seeing the character of the posts that were being installed, we notified the Advertising Company not to place these posts on the streets and also notified the business men of the city not to pay for their advertising space on these posts as they would not be permitted to remain, as they were unsightly and objectionable. The Mayor at once advised the Advertising Company to sue the city on their contract, which has never been done by reason of the fact they knew that the contract was not binding.

Immediately following the resignation of Mr. Perkins, it was agreed by us that Mr. Jerry Ward would be retained to look after the street work until other arrangements could be made.

Shortly thereafter the Mayor notified Mr. Ward that his services were no longer required but according to our agreement we notified Mr. Ward to continue in this line of work for thirty days. At the end of this period the services of Mr. Ward were dispensed with at which time the Mayor refused to sign the check in payment of Mr. Ward for his services. We, in regular session, voted to pay this claim and instructed the Mayor to sign this check, which he refused to do, and the city is now being sued for services rendered.

Next, the Mayor knowing that we did not approve of the appointment of a man to take the position formerly held by Mr. Perkins, and that we had mapped out a more economical program, he appointed a man to the position of City Secretary and sent him to other cities to familiarize himself with the systems used in other cities in handling the administrative affairs of their governments. This was done contrary to our advice and at the expense of the City of Mexia. This appointment was not confirmed by us because we had planned the following arrangement which was much more economical.

The duties of the City Secretary were transferred to the Superintendent (Continued on Page Five)

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MEMORIAL HALL A WORTHY MOVE

Monuments are built to honor the dead and to point the living to the noblest ideals of life.

In Mexia soon, provided the citizens do their part, a monument in the form of a memorial building is to be erected, as a sublime appeal for wars to cease and urging an everlasting peace on earth and good will to all men.

It is well that such a step should be taken by the citizenship.

Almost six years ago, the cannon ceased to boom and belch in the greatest war of which the historian has given any account. Six years ago, American soldiers, with their Allies, were engaged in the "bloody business of war" in November of 1918 to rest where they stood, completing the heroic task for which they went to Europe, bringing peace with honor and victory to American arms.

The building to be erected in Mexia will be a worthy expression of gratitude on the part of the living for that supreme service rendered by Ilanthis Nowlin and the other khaki clad lads and for the dauntless courage and spirit of unselfishness exhibited by the dead and the soldiers who were permitted to return to their homes, maimed in limb or sound in body.

The members of the American Legion are becomingly modest about the part they are to perform in the establishment of a Memorial Building in Mexia. When they were in uniform, they did not ask for anything from the people back home. They simply trusted them. Today, the Mexia Legionnaires are anxious to serve as duty directs. They desire that it be not a case of the Legion building a Memorial building for themselves and Mexia nor one of Mexia building a Memorial building for them but a case where all united shall build it. Legionnaires will contribute of their means to this end along with the gifts of others.

The building of a Memorial building in Mexia will be a genuine service to the community, filling a real need. In it should be and will be provided an auditorium adequate to accommodate conventions and large gatherings in Mexia, by which civic life will be enriched and more business secured for the town through the increased number of visitors brought here.

A Memorial Hall should be and will be so built as to provide a community home not only for the American Legion, but for veterans of all other wars, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls, the various civic clubs, Chamber of Commerce and other worthy organizations and institutions of the city.

A step forward will be taken when the building is built.

Mexia has not launched a movement in 1924 which has not been brought to a successful culmination. This should be no exception.

Now that the movement has the sanction and the hearty approval of so many who are so able to help and who have been responsible for the campaign which will be waged as soon as plans are completed, it should not be tabled for the moment, while outside architects come and figure on the work. It should be built by Mexia, built in Mexia and constructed by Mexia labor.

To Mr. Desenberg goes the credit for having made the proposal; to Mr. Hughes the credit for seconding the motion; and to them and Blake Smith, A. T. Schulz, Hardy Eubanks, Dr. R. B. Jackson and hundreds of other donors and friends of the movement will go the credit for having made the Memorial Hall a reality before 1924 is gone.

Clair Clark was here Monday from Teague.

H. R. Rich of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

R. D. Abel of Waco was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

W. M. Lowry was here Monday from Waco.

C. L. John was here from Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams were visitors Monday from Corsicana.

Joe Palmer of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

Charles L. Cook of Waco visited the city Monday.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP

If America is to continue to be a government of the people and by the people, it is obvious that the people must be fit for the duties of government. The nation cannot go higher than its citizens lift it. In America laws are nothing unless sustained by public opinion. It is public opinion, which constitutes our legislative, executive and judicial departments, in their final analysis. How essential, therefore, it is that public opinion shall be so educated that wise, upright, loyal and unselfish conduct of governmental affairs may result. In just proportion to the continued freedom of our institutions is the need of men in all walks of life who are actuated by such motives and endowed with such courage and wisdom as were the men who signed the Declaration of Independence—"men who stand outside of party or class or selfish interest and who are willing to seek and to tell the truth, to stand for the right though the heavens fall." Thus they shoulder the cross of citizenship and help mould that Public Opinion, grounded on those American principles and ideals that were bequeathed to the world and to all time to come in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

CITIZENSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

By W. K. BOYD

I notice in the paper a short talk on citizenship by A. Garland Adair, running in our paper and various other papers throughout the state. His articles are fine and interesting. He deals with citizenship in a general way. This article will deal with citizenship in a local way.

In the first place what is citizenship? It covers a broad scope, in my opinion—The first step toward citizenship is own your home, to own your home is the best and safest step toward citizenship and is a foundation to build on. If you do not own your home the next best step is a desire for a home. You must sacrifice in order to be able to start this home, let it be known as your desire to own your home in Mexia and put your thinking cap on as well as hard work in this direction. We have at present a building and loan association here in Mexia. Geo. H. Bell, sales representative and advisory committee composed of the following men: J. Sandford Smith, David Murphy, Jesse McLendon, John H. Sweet, V. B. Gardner, and Phil Karner. This board serves free of charge, and it is their duty to pass on loans the representative submits them. This loan is treated with due consideration, and passed to the Dallas board. The loan is made on three qualifications. How much are you willing to put into a home? Location, and the character of the party desiring this loan as we have many of such families among our midst. The hammers should be ringing in all parts of the city. Now let's get busy and build these homes. Loyalty to home is citizenship.

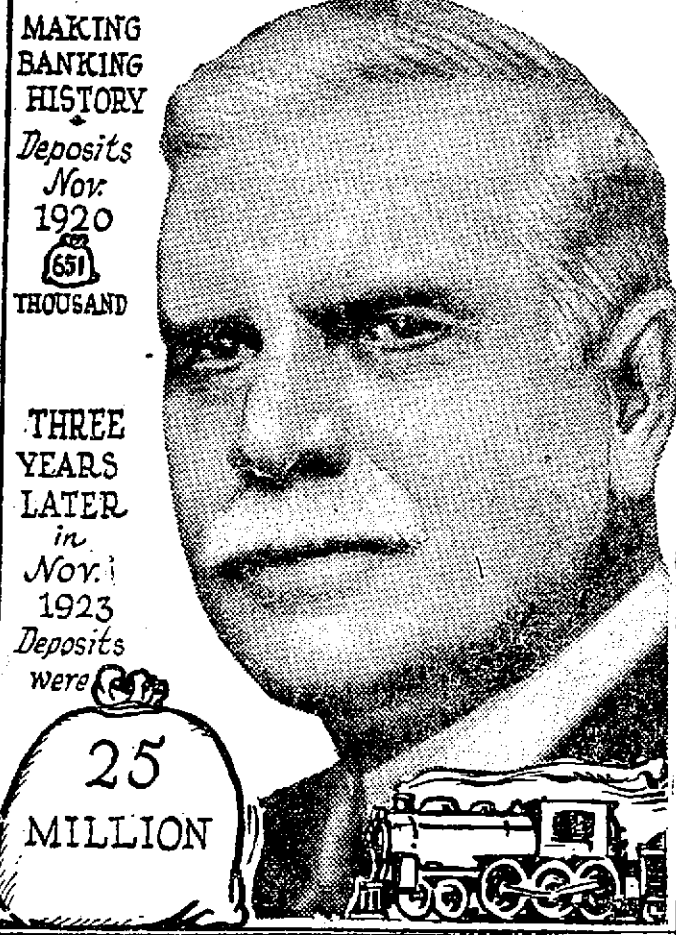
TOO RACY FOR THE FACULTY

SAN RIEGO, Calif. (United Press.)—"My Gentleman's Handicap," appearing in the Campus Weekly of the State College, has caused the faculty to establish a censorship board which will oversee future issues of the weekly before they gain circulation.

The article classified 33 well-known college girls according to how they acted "on dates," after the style of newspaper racehorse stories.

"The girls were classified by such paragraphs: 'Runs well in fast company,' 'has changed hands too often,' 'worth a longshot when all else fails,' 'shows flashes of form,' and 'breaks slowly, but has good form.'"

Public Welcomes Labor Banks Declares B. of L. E. Grand Chief



WARREN S. STONE
Grand Chief of the B. of L. E. and Directing Head of its Banking Interests

THE public's response to the entrance of labor into the field of banking indicates how real was the need the labor bank was designed to fill," declares Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the B. of L. E.

"Labor banks organized during the past year, bring the total up to 23 with resources of over \$125,000,000. Of these the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers controls nine. Its bank in Cleveland, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Cooperative National Bank, has the distinction not only of being the largest labor banking institution in the country but the fastest growing. From \$650,971.77 in 1921 its

deposits have increased to \$24,738,723.93 as of Nov. 31, 1923. We have also just completed the organization of the Brotherhood Investment Company with a capital of \$10,000,000 which will serve as the distributing agency for securities to labor banks throughout the country.

"In this remarkable development, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is glad to have a part. In a sense it comes as a fitting climax to a record without parallel in the labor world. During fifty-six years the Brotherhood has never had a broken contract with the railroads. Naturally such an achievement builds integrity and responsibility which are of incalculable value when transferred to the banking field."

Dictator in Herrin Ousted by Troops.



S. Glenn Young

S. Glenn Young, reported to be a leader in the K. K. K., has been ousted by State troops from his self-appointed job as chief of police in Herrin, Ill., which he took over to "dry up" the mining town in which the mine massacre occurred a year ago. The State troops are now in command of the town.

G. A. Maxfield of Clarksville was here Monday.

V. S. Heckman was here from Waco Monday.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS NOTICE OF MEETING

The Commander of the Joe Johnston Camp No. 94 hereby calls a meeting at the City Hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, March 1, 1924, at 4:00 o'clock for the purpose of setting a date for the annual reunion and such other business as may come before them.

J. P. Yeldell, Commander.
Mattie B. Watson, Adjutant.

R. C. McBride of Waco was a visitor to the city Monday.

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"THE FRIENDSHIP OF JESUS"

The following is taken from a sermon preached Feb. 17, 1924 by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, at Central Presbyterian church.

Text: This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do the things I command you. No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I hear from my Father I have made known unto you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you.—John 15:12-16.

These words were spoken as a portion of the last discourse between friends, uttered by the greatest friend of all times to a small group of His most faithful friends. Jesus was about to leave the earth. His few most loyal followers and close companions were dazed and bewildered, and sorely troubled in soul. The heart of this wonderful Friend of man, Jesus, went out in tender affection to them. He has just told them not to be troubled but to believe in God, in Him, and maintain their personal spiritual companionship victoriously through all the trial and adversity which was to come. By believing, and having steadfast faith.

What greater demonstration of true friendship do we find than this. Had Jesus never spoken the words, by His loving concern for them, we would have known about His true friendship. But he told them definitely, "Ye are my friends."

Friendship is a theme much written about in literature but so many times disregarded in life. Plato spoke about it; Cicero wrote about it; Emerson described it; but few men really have demonstrated in it is truest form. In the teaching of Jesus we find its highest expression. In the life of Jesus we find its noblest fulfillment.

The first quality in the friendship of Jesus which appears outstanding is obedience. "Ye are my friends, if ye do the things I command you," are His words. Friendship carries with it an obligation. God was a true friend of man even in Old Testament times. But He laid down commandments, and man proved his friendship for God by obeying His commandments. They were spoken in

the thundering language of "Thou shalt not," and engraved on tablets of stone for man's guidance, in order that his friendship with God be preserved. But Jesus came as a demonstration of the friendly love of God. He was God's true friendship for man incarnate in human flesh. The laws which Jesus laid down for His friends were not spoken in the negative tone of the Old Testament, but were given in positive words, and are recorded in the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in the spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness; they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you."

These are the commandments of friendship according to Jesus. There is no other way to be His friend than to obey these Beatitudes, His laws of friendship.

Jesus not only taught obedience to these commandments and beatitudes, but he exemplified them in his life of friendship for man. His whole life from the cradle in the stable to the suffering on the cross, and the victory of the resurrection morning, was a demonstration of obedience to His Father's will.

He was continually about His Father's business. He was always faithful to heal the eyes of the blind, straighten the crooked limbs of the cripple, and to cleanse and forgive the sin of the impure. And at last when He hung on the Cross, a victim of the ignominy of shame and of the beastliness in the character of man.

His obedience was shown by his last utterances heard escaping through lips of pain, "not my will, but thine be done."

Men of our own time have caught this spirit. In a little piece of modest verse Eddie Guest has shown his understanding of this principle:

"You ought to be fine for the sake of the folks
Who think you are fine.
If others have faith in you doubly
You're bound
To stick to the line.
It's not only on you that dishonor
descends:
You can't hurt yourself without hurt-
ing your friend."

You ought to be true for the sake of the folks
Who believe you are true.
You never should stoop to a deed that
your friends
Think you wouldn't do.
If you're false to yourself, be the
blemish but small.
You have injured your friends; you've
been false to them all.

For friendship, my boy, is a bond
between men
That is founded on truth;
It believes in the best of the ones
it loves,
Whether old man or youth.
And the stern rule it lays down for
me and for you
Is to be what our friends think we
are, through and through."

Friendship in the life and teaching of Jesus may be imitated in our lives by being faithful, as He was faithful, to our obligation to God and to our fellowman.

The second element in the friendship of Jesus is willingness to sacrifice. He said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Here is the supreme test. Jesus met it faithfully and unflinchingly. He was a martyr for His friends. There is a section of Scripture in the Bible which tells us how some men are willing to die for a good man. A few people are ready to give life for a loved one. A brother for brother, a man for wife, a mother for babe, a child for parent, but what man is willing to die for an evil character, a man of bad reputation? Yet this is just what Jesus did. While we were sinful, evil, disobedient, selfish, traitors to God, His heavenly Father, Jesus died for us. His death

on the cross is not so much to exhibit the heinousness, and degradation of the sin of man. But rather to show the greater love of God for His evil children, in allowing His own Son to pay the penalty, voluntarily for the sins of humanity. The death of Jesus on the cross of shame, is linked inseparably with the victory of the Resurrection. From the cradle to the cross, and the morning of the empty tomb, Jesus showed His willingness to sacrifice all. What greater proofs have we of loving friendship.

Here again we have a few examples of men who have caught this spirit of Jesus and shown true friendship in a willingness to sacrifice. It cannot be said that Damon and Pythias illustrate Christian friendship for they lived four hundred years before the time of Christ. But just as the rising sun sends gleams of light before it is visible to the eye, there were gleams of the light of the loving friendships of God which came to men even before the coming of Jesus. This light is most fully revealed in the religion of the Hebrews, but we find a gleam now and then even in Greek philosophy. Certain noble Greeks, heathens though we may call them, showed remarkable qualities of character. The followers of Pythagoras were bound together for the purpose of restraining the passions, and developing the intellectual life. Damon and Pythias belonged to this group, and living in the great city of Syracuse on the Island of Sicily. The city had fallen under rule of the tyrant Dionysius. Pythias became a victim of the unrighteous wrath of this tyrant and unjustly was sentenced to be put to death. Desiring to take a journey to his former home and transact some business affairs before his death, Damon his friend, offered to take his place in prison, and be responsible for his return and pay the death penalty in his stead if he failed to keep his word and return. Damon was permitted to take Pythias' place. The people could not understand how Damon would be willing to endanger his life for another man. Months passed and Pythias did not return. Damon was sure and unconcerned, willingly prepared to pay the penalty for his friend. Weeks passed, days went by until the very day for the paying of the penalty arrived and still Damon was resigned, and Pythias had not returned. Hours passed and at the last Pythias did return, having been unavoidably detained on his journey. Pythias had proven himself true to his word, and

Damon had shown his willingness to give his life for his friend. Dionysius the tyrant ruler was so impressed he resolved that two such noble characters should live, and requested to be admitted as a third party to such a friendship, not realizing his utter unworthiness.

Another splendid example of willingness of sacrifice is that of the man in the tower at the intersection of two railroads in Belgium. His duty was to work the machinery which gave the signals to the passenger trains. A train load of human lives was approaching one frosty morning. It was necessary for him to close the de-railing switch. But he found the machinery would not work. The ice on the track had frozen the switch. The train was rushing on and no way to give the warning. He ran down to where the frozen switch was open and found that he could push the points of the switch together with his foot but it would spring back when released. Quickly he realized the situation and lay down between the rails and held the points together. He expected to be killed by a low hung brake rod. The train rushed over him and on safely by. The people were unaware of the danger of death which they had so narrowly escaped. By a miracle the man was unharmed. Jesus willingly gave His life on the cross for you and me, laying down His life for His friends.

But fellowship is the greatest element of the friendship of Jesus. He is our Unseen Companion. About to leave the discouraged disciples He assures them "Lo I am with you always," and they are not to be troubled but believe and realize their companionship with Him.

Jesus is our true Friend. To be Christ-like we must be faithful to His friendship, and be friendly. May this church be a true church of Christ Jesus by showing true friendliness to Jesus and to each other, and especial-

ly to the sick, afflicted, to the discouraged, the broken-hearted, the sinful, the impure, the mean, the selfish. May we truly be known as exemplifying the spirit of Christ, and in deed and in truth be "a friendly church."

At the close of the sermon, the congregation adopted as their working motto, "A Friendly Church."

J. N. Rush of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

C. R. Walts of Ranger visited Mexia last Monday.

LYNN, Mass.—Nate Zeigle, Revere, knocked out Joe Panfrazze, Quincy in the third round.

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

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"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

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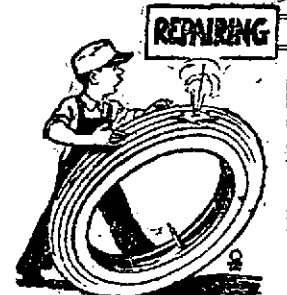
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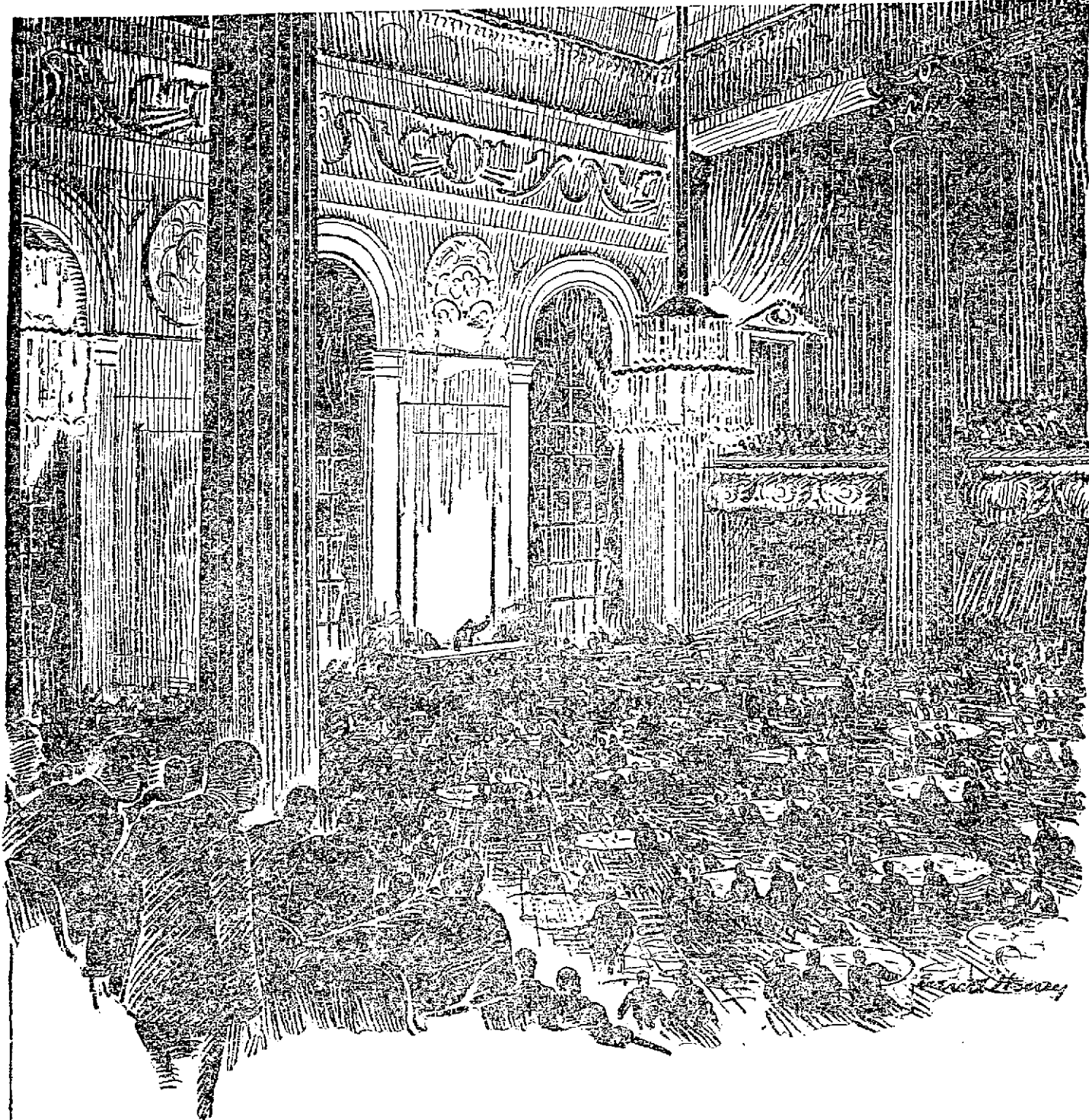
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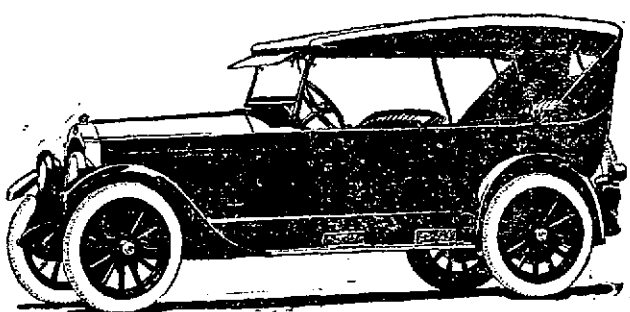
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Through A Woman's Eyes

THE PASSING OF BLUE MONDAY

"Blue Monday" is almost universal—a thing of the past nowadays, for few are the women in this modern age who are slaves of the old-fashioned washtub.

Nevertheless, though the old days of hot, steaming kitchens and sloppy floors are over in most homes—with modern washing-machines facilities and the wide-spread custom of sending the wash to the laundry—there is one phase of the laundering question that keeps it "blue" Monday still. This is the matter of dyes.

No matter whether clothes are sent to the laundry, washed in an electric machine or handled tenderly in the old fashioned tub—they fade.

This fading bugaboo has just been overcome, and for the delay in doing this, as in everything else, the war is to blame. However, now, for the first time in the history of modern textiles, fast-color dyes are becoming possible on medium-priced fabrics. The materials can't fade in washing!

Quite recently the dyers and dye-makers of the United States, who gave up their experiments on the problem of cheap, fast-colored dyes at the beginning of the war, have just succeeded in making low priced fabrics, non-fading. The difficulty of the dye manufacturers was not to produce a fast-color dye, so much as to produce one which could be adapted for use on fabrics without boosting the price sky-high. Certain pre-war dyes if applied to satens, for instance, would have made it necessary to add at least 50c a yard to the cost of the material, which made their commercial use prohibitive. But in the past few months they have succeeded, according to the New York retail storekeepers who are now putting the new fabrics that can't fade on their counters under guarantees that the color will hold fast despite the hardest washing.

A survey of the textile market today discloses a large range of fabrics, many of them selling at less than one dollar a yard, retail, in as many as thirty different shades, all guaranteed fast color against perspiration and washing! Included are gorgeous printed silk mixed crepes and mulls, printed voiles, beautiful printed satines, cotton challies, gingham, plain colored satines, etc.

Most of the materials are those which the average American woman has grown accustomed to thinking of as "non-washable," and that is why it is important to every woman who has despaired of colored fabrics, to know the time is not long distant when she will be able to get fast-colors in almost any material.

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tion or water alters the color in the least.

New materials are being added to this list daily, as experts in the testing rooms of the dye-plants discover new adaptations of the process which will work on other types of fabrics. It begins to look as if the millennium is coming, particularly if we can get a guarantee that the materials will not wear out or get out of style and who knows but they will not some day have even that.

FORMER MEXIA CITIZEN DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Cline Houx, son of J. F. Houx, and a nephew of Major N. P. Houx, who lived in Mexia several years ago, when he was just a young man, died in San Antonio Monday and will be buried in Hempstead, possibly Thursday.

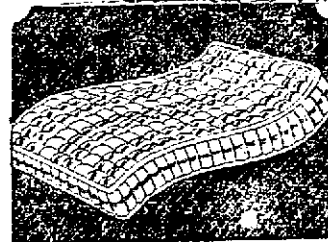
The family was well known here, Mr. Houx being a prominent merchant here for several years.

Pimples Cause Despondency

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disfiguring skin blemishes imagine all sorts of weird things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament.

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FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Eddie Martin, New York bantamweight won a six round decision from Buck Josephs, New York.

NEW YORK.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne middleweight, won a 12-round decision from Jamaica Kid, colored heavyweight.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, knocked out Romeo Roche in the fourth round.

BUFFALO.—Jack Bernstein, former junior lightweight champion and Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, lightweight went 10 rounds to draw.

BALTIMORE.—Andy Chaney, Baltimore, featherweight, outpointed Freddy Jacks, England, in a 12-round bout.

MILWAUKEE.—Lew Tendler was given a newspaper decision over Pinky Mitchell in a colorless bout here last night. Tendler showed little class and was held almost even throughout the ten rounds by the local boy.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, confirmed reports that Gibbons was matched to meet champion Jack Dempsey next summer.

R. L. Abbott was in the city Monday from Corsicana.

BRASS BAND AT CHURCH

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press.)

—Dr. Abram Cory, pastor of the Gordon Street Church of Christ and head of the world organization of his denomination, has announced that at an early date he will feature his service with a "brass band" program. He once presented at a church service an orchestra from a theatre which played only "church" music.

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J. L. Perry was here from Waco Monday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Under my hand and seal of said county, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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Sisler May Pitch In '24; Ruth Later

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Reports current some time back and confirmed recently by the officials of the St. Louis, Browns that George Sisler would try his hand at pitching next season, if he can't see well enough to return to first base, brings up the question: "Why couldn't Babe Ruth do the same thing when he can no longer qualify as an active regular?"

Like Sisler, who first attracted the attention of major league scouts when he was pitching for the University of Michigan nine, Ruth started out as a pitcher.

It was Sisler's talent at hitting that made him too valuable to sit on the bench three days after pitching one game, and it was the same power with the stick that caused Ed Barrow to turn Ruth into an outfielder.

Sisler and Ruth have baseball talent that are strikingly in common. Sisler is a great first baseman and Ruth is a good one; Ruth is a great outfielder and Sisler is a good one; both can hit and both can pitch.

Ruth was the best southpaw in the American League when he was working as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox, and the Yankee players say that the Babe needs only serious work and a little practice to become a fine pitcher again.

Ruth's legs will go back on him before his batting eye begins to get out of focus. Sisler's vision went faulty when his other physical faculties had hardly more than reached their full development.

The Babe has a powerful pair of shoulders and a great arm and they should retain their strength even after his legs disqualify him for work in the field.

If Babe Adams can get along so well as a pitcher at an age which is decidedly antique for a major leaguer, there should be no reason why Babe Ruth could not do the same thing even though he has not kept up on his pitching.

Ruth is thirty years old now. The experts give him no more than three more seasons to star, as he has been starring, and they think then he will start to slip.

Before the Sisler case, however, no one seemed to have given a serious thought to the possibility that Ruth might go back to pitching and prolong perhaps three or four seasons a career that had reached its natural end.

There have been many cases where a pitcher reached the end of his string and then continued as a player. Joe Wood did it with the Cleveland Indians, and Rebel Russell did it with the Pittsburgh Pirates. But there can be recalled no outstanding instance where a player reached the end of the road and then turned pitcher.

Drive For Campus Stadium To Begin In A Few Days

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—The campus drive for funds for the erection of a stadium at the University of Texas will begin February 25. William H. McGill, of Corsicana, is chairman of the movement.

Each student of the school will receive a personal visit from a member of the drive organization.

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cent of the Water Department, and the same clerical force handling the Water Department were given the work previously handled in the City Secretary's office, thus eliminating the expense of two employees which had been costing the city three thousand dollars per year.

In addition to this, the equipment previously used by the Street Department was turned over to the Sanitary Department to be used in performing such street work as was possible to perform with such meagre facilities and particularly to keep the residence portion of the city free of cans, trash, etc., which has been done. This improved the service rendered and resulted in a saving to the city of Mexia of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Prior to our administration, it had been the custom for all fees of office, such as accrue in the Corporation Court, to go to the General Fund. The Mayor insisted on retaining his fees as Corporation Judge and is now collecting such fees, thereby diminishing the General Fund to the extent of several hundred dollars per year. This is being done against our best judgment, because to satisfy him and "keep peace in the family" we finally consented to this arrangement.

The City Commission in discussing the economical problems of our city, voted unanimously to dispend with the services of one patrolman on our police force, the same to take effect on Dec. 1st, 1923, same being a matter of record in the minutes of the City of Mexia. The Mayor failed to comply with this act of ours and continued the payment of this additional patrolman, at a cost of one hundred and thirty-five dollars per month, this condition existing for two and one half months. In addition to this, he has disregarded the system used in imposing fines for law violations, particularly the traffic law, in eliminating therefrom the fees of City Attorney, thereby causing a loss to the City of five dollars in each case, but not relinquishing his fees.

Regarding the appointment of a Chief of Police recently we recognized the inefficiency of this department suggested to our former Chief, J. A. Thompson, that he resign, which he did, effective Feb. 1st. The mat-

ter of selecting his successor was deferred until we had sufficient time to deliberate over the question as to who would make the most efficient executive for this place, which finally resulted in the employment of Mr. A. R. Mace as Chief of Police, who we consider as one of the most capable and efficient men in the country, and a man for whom we, as your City Commissioners feel that we would never have to apologize, and we feel that our act in this matter will meet the approval of all those who have the best interest of our city at heart and by having Mr. Mace as our Chief of Police, he has assumed the duties of the Chief and a patrolman and is doing the work of two men and is now handling this department much more efficiently than it has formerly been conducted and at a reduction of eighty five dollars per month, and the records show, that since the appointment of Mr. Mace there are twenty cases on the register at the City Jail beginning with Feb. 12th and ending with Feb. 18th. Three of these cases are out on bond, five have been transferred to other courts, and two remain in jail. To produce a record to compare with this, the former police department will have to go as far back as Dec. 23, 1923, cover the Holiday period and extend up to and include Feb. 11th, 1924, and in face of such a record for the past seven days, the Mayor insisted we did not need a Chief of Police, but only when he found that he could not secure the appointment of his favorite.

When the time came for the appointment of a Chief of Police, and we were in session considering this question, a motion was made and duly seconded that the application of A. R. Mace be accepted. The Mayor stated that he refused to put the question, giving as his reason that HE was the only one that had authority to make an appointment. In the spirit of fairness, we adjourned and asked the City Attorney for an opinion on this point and we also secured an opinion on the same question from another prominent attorney in the city, and to be sure we were right we secured a ruling from the Attorney General of the State of Texas, which opinion agreed that of our City Attorney, and in face of all these opinions, which stated that the authority was vested in the Commission and not in the Mayor alone, he refused to meet with us and settle this question, and for your safety, we met without the Mayor, and proceeded to elect Mr. Mace. In regard to the city being without

police protection on the night of Feb. 12th, and in justice to ourselves, it becomes necessary for us to refute this statement, as the city was covered with three men that night, where only one had been on duty before, and two of these men were working under a commission signed by the Mayor, and Mr. Mace was the other man who was working under a commission from the Sheriff of Limestone County and we feel that if the Mayor had had the interest of the town under consideration, he would have taken some steps for your protection when Mr. Kennedy and M. Drill walked up to his house and turned in their resignations, but he slept serenely that night and we covered the town with commissioned officers as outlined above and accomplished this in ten minutes after the resignation of these officers.

We feel that we should apologize to you for having to get in print with this article, but in view of much distorted statements, as was published a few days ago, we feel that you, as our constituents are entitled to the facts, which are a matter of record if you care to take the trouble to investigate.

Because the Mayor has dared us to resign with him does not signify that we are afraid to go forward, but on the other hand we feel that it would not only be showing our weakness for us to resign but it would be betraying the trust of our friends who

championed us in our election to administer the affairs of your city economically and wisely.

We ask that you weigh these matters carefully, and determine whether or not we are attempting to economize in the administration of your affairs. In closing we wish to say that we feel sure if the Mayor would quit trying to "play politics" and quit trying to create a sentiment against us by his propaganda, and confine himself to the task of co-ordinating the citizenship into a harmonious working body, rather than stirring up strife and dissension, we would see a BIGGER and BETTER MEXIA.

Faithfully yours,
W. C. WILSON,
J. R. FORREST,
Commissioners.

Marlin to Have Museum Soon

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—A log cabin to serve as a museum for relics of the Civil War, a general reading room for the public, and a rendezvous for Confederate Veterans will be erected on the courthouse square here, according to plans of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Two Held Following O. Henry's Partner Theft Of Jewelry Dies In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Two persons were being held under surveillance by local police today in connection with the disappearance of two diamond rings valued at \$3,000 from a passenger of the Brownsville-Houston passenger train.

Reports of the theft were received here from Sheriff Robertson of Brownsville. The gems were taken from a Pullman berth, he said, and gave the description of the two persons police are keeping a watch on.

Mrs. Stone and daughter of Texarkana were in the city Monday.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Dr. Dixie Daniels, 56, "partner" of O. Henry in the publication of his famous magazine "The Rolling Stone" at Austin, died at his home here Monday night.

Following suspension of the humorous weekly, the first literary effort of O. Henry, Daniels came to Houston and worked as a printer on the Houston Post. Later to take up dentistry. He is survived by his wife, three children, three brothers and a sister.

Jere H. Cason was a business visitor to Wortham this afternoon.

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What Would Lincoln Have Thought At Banquet in Great Modern Babylon

BI WALLACE BASSFORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—

There was a notable gathering in the great banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria the other night in New York. In the great modern Babylon, the vast and wealthy metropolis of a fertile land, hundreds gathered who represented every form of wealth and opulence ever envisioned in the wildest dreams of a Croesus or a Midas. There were gathered the members and connections of the houses of Belmont, Mellon, Morgan, Rockefeller, Whitney, Vanderbilt, Astor, and so on down the list. "A thousand bright lamps shone over that high festival." They were gathered ostensibly for the purpose of honoring the birthday of Abraham Lincoln the rail-splitter. In very fact, they were there for the purpose of drawing over and around their myriad diamonds and their coarse wealth the worn homespun mantle of a man of the plain people, a backwoodsman, a patriot, a man who had known what it was to hunger and to suffer, a man who had no sympathy with them or their kind while he lived, and who would doubtless turn over in his grave if he could know that his name and his faith were being used to bolster up for awhile the sinking fortunes of the party of privilege, of graft, of tax immunity, of special legislative favors; the party led and managed by a new aristocracy based neither upon blood nor merit, but upon the sordid creed of Big Money.

There was feasting and speechmaking, and a myriad of flunkies waited on fat men in full dress and highly decorated women covered with diamonds, and Senator Wadsworth, elected to his job because he belonged to the moneyed aristocracy of the State, called up the shade of Lincoln to witness the purity of the party which elected him to the White House many years ago. There is a story in the Bible of how Saul called up the spirit of his departed friend Samuel with sad results, for when the spirit of Samuel arose he told his friend some very unpleasant things. Could the great commoner, Lincoln, have stalked into the assemblage at the Waldorf-Astoria he might have had some candid comments to make. Could he possibly have recognized his party? Could he have endorsed anything which that party has done in the last forty years? Would he have recognized as a member of his party Mrs. August Belmont, wife of the famous owner of many race-horses, who took a little time from writing checks for organizing the woman vote to read that famous Lincoln speech at Gettysburg. In that speech he seemed to be doubtful if a country based on the simple principles of liberty, equality and justice could long endure. How much more doubtful would he be if he could stand unobserved in a corner of that banquet hall and have pointed out to him the men who now control the destinies of the party which once was his, with a few brief words as to the history and record of this, that and the other one? Could it be that

he dimly foresaw this vast change in the control of the Republican party of that older day when he uttered that great hope that government of the people, for the people and by the people might not perish from the earth?

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RALEIGH, N. C. (United Press).—State agricultural authorities estimate that 350,000,000 pounds of tobacco were produced on North Carolina farms last summer. More than 262,000,000 pounds had been sold on the independent markets of the state up to January 1, while much of the remaining 124,000,000 pounds was known to have been sold through the growers' co-operative marketing association. A small part of the crop remained in farmers' hands.

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What a New Yorker Thinks of Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—

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"Let me tell you what I think of Houston from a New Yorker's standpoint," said Forbes in a recent interview here.

"We hear a great deal about Houston in New York. It seems to be one of the three cities of the South now pointed to as coming great cities. The three cities we hear most of are Atlanta, Birmingham, and Houston.

"Cities with water transportation have a greater advantage today than ever before, because railroad rates have become so high that shippers everywhere are seeking water transportation."

Forbes said the South is undergoing a great metamorphosis economically. "It is passing from a purely agricultural section to an industrial section," he said. "Last year for the first time Southern cotton mills used more raw cotton than those in New England."

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The Tramp Class met with the T. E. L. Class at 9:45 Sunday morning, after a special invitation had been extended them. Had a record breaking day with both classes. Had some new members and one visitor. Special music was conducted by Mrs. Paul Harper. Mrs. Pyatte, Class President presided over the business. Had a report from each of the vice presidents after which Judge Byars, teacher of Tramp Class, gave a beautiful lesson. At the close Mr. Eubanks, president of Tramps thanked the T. E. L. in invitation and said they would enjoy meeting with us every Sunday. T. E. L. Class will have their regular monthly social Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Monroe Hitt on East Palestine street, two doors east of General Hospital. Every member is urged to be present as the names of the Sun Shine Sisters will be revealed.—Reporter.

PORTRAY "THE LOST COLONY" KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press).—An historical pageant will be given here April 11, by home talent from several counties. The actor folks will portray incidents connected with "the lost colony" of Virginia. Dave, the first white child born in America, and other events in the early history of the south.

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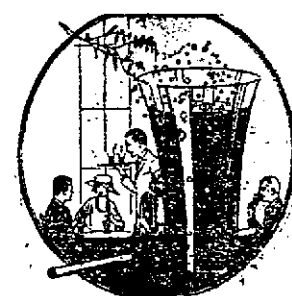
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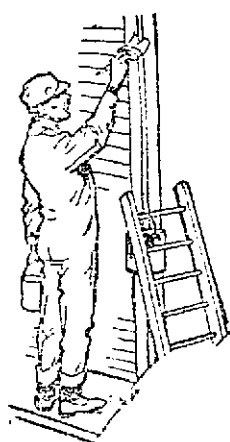
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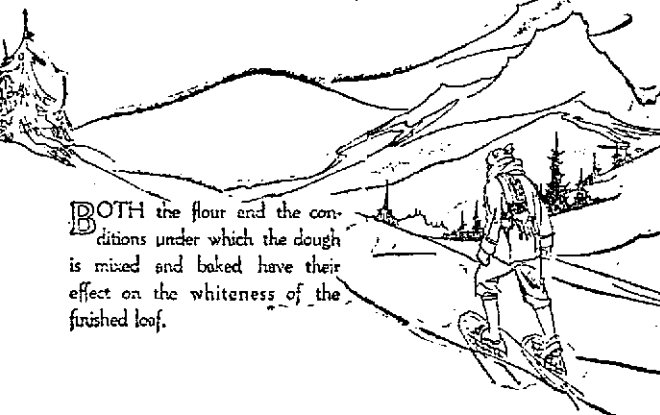
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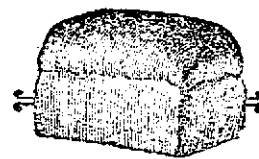
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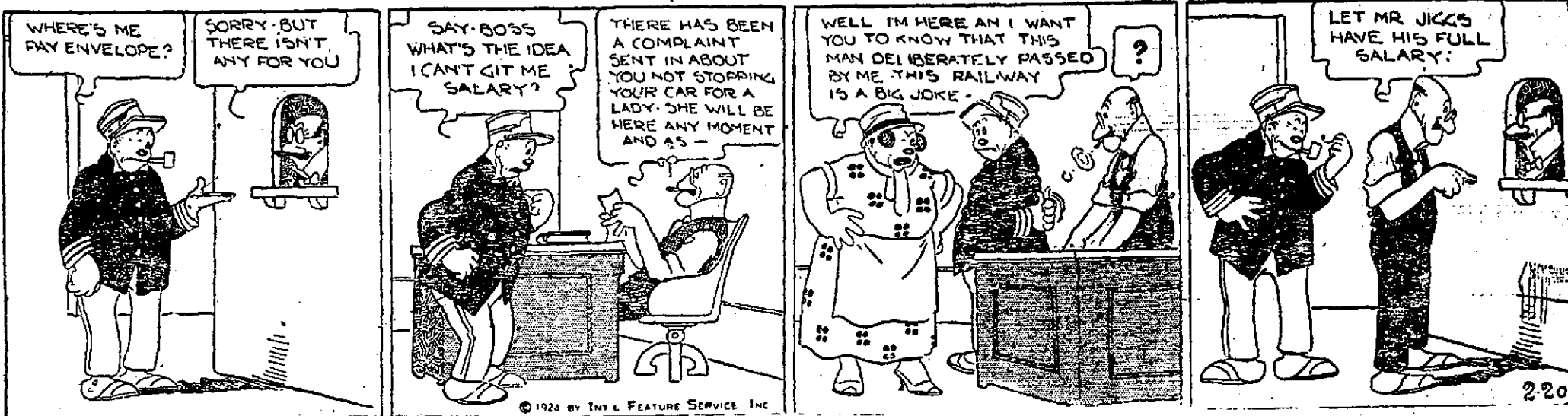
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BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Everyday. We will extend your credit wherever feel that we are able. 10% off on articles above \$5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Walters by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 15J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, lights and garage, on North Carlton street. Price \$25 per month. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. 17K4

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Close in. On pavement. Hot and cold water. 502 E. Main St. 12L7

The French Franc Collapses Again

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The French franc suffered a fresh collapse today, crashing from 23.80 to the dollar at the opening to 24.30 to 11:30 a. m.

The pound sterling was quoted at 101 francs, 80 centimes at the opening and 103.70 at 11:10.

Conditions in the money market were described as "panic."

The chamber of deputies was in a stormy session until 5:30 a. m. in a frantic discussion of the situation.

Just before adjournment the tired legislators, worn from a night of hectic argument, at times featured by the wildest debate, adopted 25 articles of the government financial program.

Discussion of 81 other articles will be continued Wednesday. Further difficulties are feared, regarding the proposed new prices on tobacco (a government monopoly) and the proposed monopoly on matches, etc.

NOTICE

We have sold the business known as The Bon Ton Bakery, to Propp Bros., they taking charge of same on 11th day of February, 1924. We will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into after above date. Bon Ton Bakery. 15-10 L. J. Reischman.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mexia.

On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forson, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

B. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

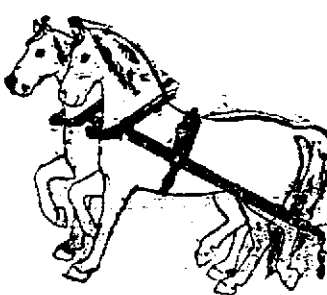
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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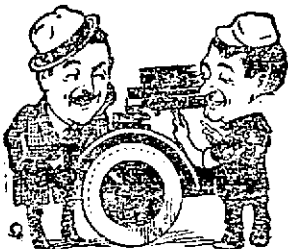
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Black Cat Cagers To Meet Marlin High Twice Friday

Game To Close Basketball Season In Mexia

Followers of the basketball game will have but one more chance to witness Coach Ernest H. Poter's fighting Black Cats in action during the present season. They will play the Marlin Cagers at the High School Gym Court Friday afternoon at 3:30 and 8:30 o'clock. It is in these games that they seek revenge from the Marlin aggregation for the two defeats issued to them by that team on the outdoor court at Marlin last Friday afternoon and night. Coach Poter has had all of his men working steady this week and they are all showing up fine.

Due to the sand and gravel on the court at Marlin some of the boys played as if they were wearing a pair of roller skates and only got accustomed to the ground and were able to stand up as the final whistle of the last game blew. Their team work was "blooie" and they never got their passing down good due to landscape scenes that beautify the surrounding territory.

Headed by Captain Lucas, at center, the Black Cats have Treadway, Forrest, and Simmons at forward; Cox, Buford and Blitch at guard. Captain Lucas is one of the best basket shooters on the squad but all of the men have a good eye for the ring and can loop baskets from all angles. Coach Poter has been drilling his men in the art of passing and working the ball towards the goal and going away with dribbling and long shots. All of the men are in the best of condition with the exception of a few scratches received as a result of the outdoor court game with the Marlin quintet.

The slogan for the High School students during this week is "Beat Marlin." and a record crowd is expected to turn out to see the fracas as Friday is a holiday and the lovers of that sport will have a chance to see two good games.

Don't forget the hours.—3:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 at night.

CITIZENS URGE

service to every school in Limestone County and which had met with a gratifying response. He said before the year was over the Legion hoped to have some member make a Citizenship talk in every school in the county, by which the section might be made better. We have taken on this committee, he said, the equal of any post in the State of Texas and the Mexia Legionnaires have the credit for launching this work in the State. He also cited the co-operation extended in organizing the Boy Scouts of Mexia, showing that three scoutmasters in the city were members of the American Legion and that the advisory committee was comprised of a majority of Legion members.

Comrades Rochelle, Dale and Bookner, he pointed out as the scoutmasters. Also, he said that Mrs. Rochelle and Mrs. Dale had launched the Camp Fire Girl movement in Mexia and two weeks ago met with over fifty applicants for membership. These girls have to earn the dollar dues and more than twenty of them have already earned their dollar and are now meeting regular. The Legion Hall is being used by various of these organizations.

At the conclusion of the informal program, several members of the Legion conferred together regarding what should be done. It was unanimously agreed that the Legion should confer with the speakers of the evening, at once, and that their future actions would be governed by the advice given.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I went up into Dr. McKenzie's office this morning soon after my arrival downtown to consult him about some part of my physical mechanism. A lady, who was doubtless a seamstress was before me and I sat down in one of the comfortable chairs in the waiting room to await my turn. Through the door I could hear the doctor and his patient discussing her condition.

"How do you feel?" asked Mr. McKenzie.

"Oh, sew, sew, but I seem worse today and have stitches in my side," replied the patient in weary tones.

Then the doctor hemmed and told her she would mend soon, while I listened attentively to this new class of professional language and wondered how it would fit my own condition.

After leaving the doctor's office I strolled down to the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company to spend the few moments that I had to spare before the office opened and to fill my lungs with some fresh air pursuant to the doctor's orders. In the packing room

I discovered in the large storeroom with a small boy seated carelessly on a box of goods. The boy was whistling cheerily while he busied himself with some small task. After greetings I also seated myself to talk a bit. At that moment A. H. Berry came in, frowning over something that appeared to trouble his mind. He saw the boy and stopped, glaring at him. "How much do you get a week?" he demanded of the urchin.

"Te dollars," was the brief retort. "Then here's a week's money. Now clear out!"

The boy lost no time in pocketing the money and gleefully departed.

Mr. Berry turned to Mr. Babb, "how long has that boy been in our employ?" he inquired.

"Never, so far as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He just brought me a package from another firm."

After the air had cleared and I found myself safe once more on the streets I directed my steps rapidly toward more peaceful regions looking back frequently to see whether or not Berry-Barnett building was still at its old stand.

Cox Announces Candidacy For Commissioner

In the proper column of this newspaper will be found the announcement of Luther Cox as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Mr. Cox is not a stranger in this precinct at all, having been born in this precinct and raised at Prairie Grove, or what is now Varetta voting precinct, consequently all the days of his life have been spent in this county.

After reaching manhood he moved to Mexia and entered the service of the Postal Department, carrying the mail of a Rural Route, one of the first ever established in this county, for a period of eighteen years, leaving the service voluntarily.

Mr. Cox is a man that has reached a mature age and has been reasonably successful with his own business and his friends have no hesitancy in saying that the business of the county would be safely handled if entrusted to his care. At least there would be no reckless extravagance practiced by Mr. Cox. He is a man that is well acquainted with values and it is fairly certain that the precinct would get for each dollar spent its equivalent in work or merchandise.

Mr. Cox has never held office of any kind and it is only after much solicitation on the part of his friends that he has consented to make the race.

His friends all stand sponsor for his ability to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office.

20,000 Expected To Attend Klan Meeting Friday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 20.—The mask of Ku Klux Klan held the center of the stage in Oklahoma today with plans completed for a state wide convention of Klansmen here Friday closing with monster night parade in full Klan regalia.

More than 25,000 state Klansmen will be in the city for the parade along with representatives of several adjoining states, according to N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of Oklahoma.

Arrangements have been made here to handle a score of special trains from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas and points throughout the "solid south." Further legislative protest against the proposed parade was held in abeyance today pending the final decision of Governor Trapp, hinging upon the wearing of the mask by the marchers.

Doffing of the mask would remove the greatest opposition to the parade, it was believed, placing it upon the status of other organizations.

Questioned as to this possibility, Grand Dragon Jewett declared after a conference with the governor that the Klan would parade in "full regalia" and indicated there would be no unmasking.

PUCKETT RENAMED HEAD OF MEXIA CITY SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday afternoon, Superintendent C. A. Puckett was re-elected superintendent of schools in Mexia. Mr. Puckett is in the midst of his first session as head of Mexia schools, a period characterized by substantial progress and harmony, the board avers, and they felt that their action in naming Mr. Puckett to succeed himself would meet with universal favor throughout the school district.

Frank Bassett was here Tuesday from Waco.

FROM MAIN STREET TO DEATH IN BROADWAY.



It is a far cry from Main street, Walnut Springs, Texas, to the Gay White Way of New York City, but along the path Louise Lawson made her way—to end her career in her mysterious murder in her luxurious apartment in the Upper West Side. Broadway's butterfly is pictured here as a fresh young country girl, before she left Main street and her father's little grocery store there, to lead the gay life of affluence that ended in the grave.

"No Kidding" Says Mary, "Corsets Make The Woman"

TRIMNESS at the waist is indispensable not



Mary Eaton in "Kid Boots"

only to a dancer's attractiveness, but to a woman's beauty generally, according to Mary Eaton, little the Dressing-China doll dancer. When Florence Ziegfeld selected her to be featured with Eddie Cantor, in his latest musical show, "Kid Boots," at Earl Carroll's Theatre in New York, he considered not only her ability as a singer and dancer, but her beauty of face and form.

Miss Eaton has her own ideas about how women may achieve beauty. She says:

"I find it unnecessary to use cosmetics since my complexion is enhanced with a wealth of natural color."

ing. Of course, I use a little make-up in "Kid Boots" but that is merely to offset the effects of the glaring lights. My form, as seen on the stage, I will confess, owes wonderful aid from my corset. In dancing I find the corset aids me greatly by acting as a support. When not dancing I find it does much to give me trimness at the waist line—and every girl should cultivate trimness.

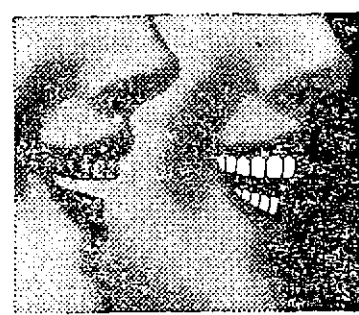
"The big-waisted woman is apt to become sloppy. Therefore, I say wear a corset. It is the foundation of all feminine attractiveness in form and gracefulness."

"YOU CAN'T PARK THEM AND KEEP YOUR FORM"

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John Farina, the third man to be convicted for the killing of two bank messengers in Brooklyn last November was found guilty of first degree murder early today by a jury that deliberated more than four hours and a half.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—Large forces of Tibetan bandits under the Nankai Lama have stormed Batang, murdering petty district officials, and threatening the foreign population. M. Perroze, French merchant in Atuntze says in a telegram to the United Press.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas arrived on the noon train Wednesday on a business mission here.



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HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—John W. Lanning, coach of Washington and Jefferson College last year and nationally known grid mentor, has been selected coach for Rice Institute here, it was announced today.

Klan Candidate Leads In Race In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Henry L. Fuqua today piled up a heavy lead over Hewitt Bouanchaud in the race for nomination for governor in the count of ballots from Tuesday's primary. Returns from the entire city of New Orleans and 465 out of 1,082 county precincts gave a vote of: Fuqua, 81,352; Bouanchaud, 63,364.

Attorney General A. V. Coco, who prosecuted the famous Mer Rouge investigation of the murders of Watt Daniel and T. P. Richards has apparently been defeated for re-election by Percy Saint.

Bouanchaud accused Fuqua of being friendly to the Ku Klux Klan.

The Eastern Star will meet at the Methodist church just after prayer meeting tonight, where they will rehearse music to be rendered Friday night on the occasion of the speaking at the church of Mike Thomas.

Tuesday's election was a run off primary.

Practically the entire Fuqua ticket was victorious with the exception of Justin P. Defechaud, candidate for state auditor, who is in a tight race with T. O. Harris.

Announcement!

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Officers Capture Still At Comanche Creek Crossing

Tuesday afternoon officers of the Sheriff's department captured a still in a raid at Comanche Crossing and arrested R. B. Spence charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The still, according to the officers was located on the banks of the Navasota river. Five barrels of mash, a heater, water bottle, and other accessories were taken, the officers stated.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight at 7:15. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Gene Sinclair has returned from Chicago where he attended the National Shoe Retail convention, where he found a program carried out very helpful to shoe dealers who assembled from all parts of the country.

Tom Lawhon spent Sunday with his mother in Greenville.

J. Nedler is visiting in Houston today.

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